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Khaled receives U.K. Queen today

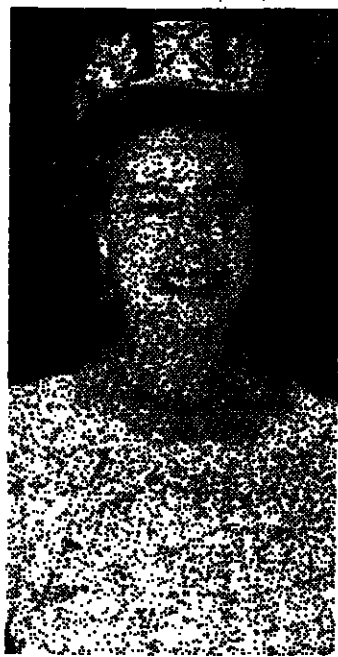
By a Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Feb. 16 — Britain's Queen Elizabeth II will be met by King Khaled Saturday at the start of her three-day visit to mark the growing commercial and political relations between the Kingdom and Britain.

The visit begins Saturday afternoon when a British Airways Concorde aircraft carrying the royal party arrives at Riyadh airport from Bahrain and ends with the departure of the royal yacht Britannia Monday evening for Doha, the next stop on the Queen's six country tour of the Gulf.

Saturday evening the Queen, her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and her minister-in-attendance, Foreign Secretary Dr. David Owen will be guests of honor at a dinner given by King Khaled at the Maadhar Palace.

Sunday, she will visit the Riyadh National Museum, attend a race meeting with King Khaled, have tea with the King's wife, Sita, and attend a dinner in the desert given by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman.

Meanwhile, Dr. Owen is expected to hold informal talks



Queen Elizabeth II

with Saudi officials on questions arising from the troubles in Iran and the Middle East peace negotiations.

Friday, the Queen at the end of her first day in Bahrain, was the guest of Amir Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, at a special banquet in the Qudairah, Active.

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Arab strategy urged Solidarity needed for Gulf region

By Farouk Lughman

JEDDAH, Feb. 16 — Three Arab countries called Friday for a common strategy to protect the independence of the states of the Arabian peninsula.

Kuwait's Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah said in a press interview published in Paris that Gulf solidarity was necessary to "keep the region safe from foreign hazards" and that unity was a national aspiration, although it needed a lot of time and hard work to bring it about.

Tarik Aziz, a high ranking member of the Iraqi ruling party told a Lebanese newspaper that Gulf security should be the sole responsibility of the people of the area.

Sheikh Jaber concurred when he said that the region should keep out of foreign power rivalries. North Yemen also called Friday for comprehensive unity of the states of the Arabian peninsula.

Speaking to "Arab News" in Jeddah Friday, Yemen's Information Minister Muhammad Salem Basendowah said his government was advocating unity in order to protect the region against foreign meddling in its internal affairs.

"The basis," he said, "should be our Islamic principles. Any



Information Minister Muhammad Salem Basendowah

state willing to adopt them will be welcome to join." Contrary to reports from hostile commentators, Islam ensures the maximum political liberty and social justice — more than in Western or Communist ideology, he said.

The changes in Iran "might have a positive effect on the region and the Arab states," he said. Ayatollah Khomeini is a friend of the Arabs and, as a good Muslim, cannot be a friend of Communism.

"We should not let the Communists in Iran or outside make us fear the intentions of the new regime in the country," he said. "It is they who are worried now that Islam has proved to be a powerful movement for tremendous change."

The Arabian Peninsula countries should bridge the rifts that Communists might exploit. To do this, it must create an atmosphere of social justice.

His government has recently released most political prisoners, he said.

Basendowah who is in Saudi Arabia at the invitation of Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani to discuss Saudi aid to the government-run media, said North Yemen would purchase 12 F5, strike aircraft, 100 armoured personnel carriers and 50 tanks from the United States to replenish its mainly Soviet and ageing arsenal.

The Soviet Union, he said, has almost completely severed military and economic relations with North Yemen in favor of the southern People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

"Relations between us and the south have shown no signs of improvement at all," Basendowah said, the trouble came to a head over North Yemen's suspicion the south was implicated in the boobytrap assassination of President Ahmed Hussein Al-Ghazali.

Last week 110,000 South Yemeni exiles and refugees took part in a peaceful demonstration in the North Yemen capital of Sanaa to proclaim solidarity with President Ali Abdullah Saleh in the dispute with South Yemen.

The marchers included 3,000 former soldiers and officers of the South Yemeni armed forces who have defected to North Yemen in recent months, these now form an independent brigade, with barracks midway between Sanaa and Taiz, the

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Khomeini forces execute Savak chief, three generals

TEHRAN, Feb. 16 (AP) — A revolutionary firing squad executed the Shah's secret police chief and three other generals at Ayatollah Khomeini's headquarters during the night as the revolutionary government confiscated all royal properties in the country Friday.

Fearful Americans were packing their bags for an evacuation airlift expected to start Saturday. A preliminary flight took off Friday with 167 of them.

Radio Tehran reported that pro-Khomeini forces appealed for tear gas to disperse an attacking mob after a night-long street battle in eastern Tehran, but that three days of fierce fighting in the northwestern city of Tabriz had ended and the government was in control.

Three other generals were killed last weekend by guerrillas as Khomeini's forces were taking over the country, but the government said the four just executed were "the first group of traitors" to be tried by revolutionary forces.

The executions were announced by state radio accompanied by martial music. The official Bar News Agency said the generals were shot at 11:50 p.m. Thursday.

The state radio said the generals were convicted on charges of "treason, massacre of people, treason to the country and earthly corruption. They were sentenced to death and the verdict was immediately carried out by Islamic forces." It also said their property had been confiscated.

The generals were Navasoltan Nassiri, chief of Savak,

the Shah's dreaded secret police and one of the most hated men in the country; Manuchehr Khomeini, head of the elite paratroopers; Mehdi Rahimi, martial law governor of Tehran; and Reza Naji, governor-general of the central city of Isfahan.

Each was riddled by at least eight bullets. The bodies were transferred from Khomeini's headquarters to Tehran's central morgue.

Nassiri appeared on state television Monday night with his face bruised and bandaged. He had difficulty speaking because a mob pummelled his throat when it seized him Sunday at a ransacked army barracks.

The television interviewer asked Nassiri if he ever expected to be tried by revolutionaries, and the general re-

plied, "In this world anything is possible."

Nassiri had been held in a stockade since November awaiting trial on charges of corruption and of torturing and killing prisoners of Savak.

unofficial estimates place their worth at several billion dollars. The Shah and his family also are estimated to have foreign investments running as high as \$20 billion but these are not affected by the decree.



EXECUTED: Iranian General Mehdi Rahimi, former martial law governor of Tehran, who was one of four generals executed by Iran's new regime late Thursday, photographed addressing a press conference in Tehran February 12. Rahimi and the other three generals were executed by firing squad following their trial by Special Revolutionary Courts. (AP wirephoto)

The charges were preferred by the old regime while the Shah was still in the country.

Radio Tehran also announced that Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and his cabinet unanimously approved a decree confiscating all properties of the royal family in Iran, including palaces, lands, and stock in banks, factories and businesses.

The cabinet also decreed that properties and wealth of government officials will be examined, along with that of former officials arrested on corruption charges.

There was no official estimate of the value of the royal properties in Iran, but

Before leaving Iran the Shah transferred title of all his personal holdings to a foundation that was to use them for the good of the people. The institution, Al-Jaui Fakhri Foundation, valued the holdings at \$33.95 million.

The monarch and his immediate family moved Thursday from Marrakech, Morocco, to Rabat, the Moroccan capital, and settled in at a government guest house.

A correspondent for the "London daily telegraph" reported that "men around the Shah" told her the monarch thinks pro-Moscow Communists will soon take over in Iran and he will have to live out his life in exile.

The Shah left Jan. 16 following Khomeini's year-long campaign to end "corrupting" westernizing influences on Iran's traditional Islamic society.

Unconfirmed reports put the casualty toll in the past three days on fighting in Tabriz, Iran's fourth largest city, as

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UAE, Qatar oil prices raised

PARIS, Feb. 16 (Agencies) — Algeria and Nigeria are expected to raise the price of their light crude oil after the decision of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates to charge between seven and eight per

cent more, oil industry sources said Friday.

Algeria, which produces one of the highest and purest of crude oils, is already negotiating an increase with the oil companies, the sources said.

Light crude oils, mainly used for gasoline are in greater demand than the heavier categories.

This was the main reason for the decision by the UAE and Qatar to put up their prices.

The cut in Iranian supplies and the resulting tension on oil markets was a secondary factor, because Iran produces very little light crude, the sources said.

They expected the new prices set by Algeria and Nigeria to be broadly in line with those of the two Gulf states.

There is strong demand for

Algerian light in the United States because it is sulphur free and is much cheaper to refine to meet strict pollution controls in vehicle exhaust fumes.

The increase in light crude prices was not regarded here as a breach in OPEC's pricing front.

OPEC allows prices to reflect quality differences, and light crude is commanding a premium now because of exceptional demand.

Last December, OPEC decided to increase prices by 14.5 per cent in 1979. The first part of that rise, five per cent, came into force Jan. 1, and the second, three per cent, is scheduled for April.

Tehran Radio announced Thursday night that Iran plans to cut its exports to one-fifth of the 5.4 million barrels a day level it averaged before production stopped in December. There was no immediate confirmation from the government.

The decision for the partial increase followed a recent tour of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Qatar by Dr. Mana Said Oteiba, the UAE oil minister and OPEC president.

The shutdown of Iranian oil production as a result of that nation's political strife has constricted the world's oil supply. Although Iran only produced 10 per cent of the non-Communist world's supply, and more than half of that has since been made up by other states, the loss of Iranian oil has all but wiped out the world's surplus oil capacity.

And the International Energy Agency said Friday that American oil consumption fell by 2.2 per cent in the third quarter of 1978 from the same period a year before while that in the European Community rose by 2.1 per cent.

Yamani lauds Pakistani move

RIYADH, Feb. 16 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Friday hailed the application of the Islamic Sharia in Pakistan.

He hoped that this step will be followed by similar ones in all Islamic countries.

On the events in Iran, Dr. Yamani said that the Kingdom's position was clear as it was stated in the cable of congratulations addressed by crown prince Fahd to the head of the new government.

Saudi Arabia, he added, is keenly interested in the welfare of the Iranian people and hopes that security and stability would prevail there.



MEAL TIME: His table manners are atrocious, but this six weeks old Australian cockatoo is getting some lessons in feeding himself from pet shop owner Fiona Brown. The Australian cockatoo, which can be taught to talk, is a popular pet in Australia. (AP wirephoto)

Arms seen on agenda

Egypt hosts U.S. defense chief

CAIRO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Egypt is expected to press visiting U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown for a wide variety of American arms, arguing that the Egyptian military can pick up the torch dropped by Iran as a defender of Western interests in the area.

Brown arrived in the upper Egyptian city of Luxor, 450 miles south of Cairo, Friday after three days of touring Israeli military bases and discussing Israel's arms requests.

The secretary, who has visited Saudi Arabia and Jordan on his current tour, was to continue to Cairo later Friday, after visiting the temples and tomb of Luxor for a dinner at an army shooting club with Defense Minister Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali.

Brown, who will visit a number of military bases and naval installations during his three-day visit, is scheduled to meet with President Anwar Sadat on Saturday in Ismailia. He is to deliver a message to Sadat from President Jimmy Carter on the Middle East situation in light of the events in Iran, Cairo Radio said.

"The Egyptians are expected to take this opportunity to bend Brown's ear on the subject of more arms," said one analyst. "The radical regime in Libya and the Soviet intrusion in Africa and the Middle East is uppermost in their minds," he said.

Sadat told a visiting congressional delegation last year that Egypt needed more arms to help friendly nations in the area confront the spread of Soviet influence in the Gulf, the Horn of Africa and elsewhere.

If the United States is reluctant after Vietnam to send its troops overseas, Sadat argued, then it should "give Egypt the wherewithal to support friendly countries," one source quoted the president as saying.

Egypt's army is one of the world's biggest, but its Soviet-

made tanks, airplanes and armored personnel carriers are now at least five years old and Egypt is trying to re-equip with Western-made arms.

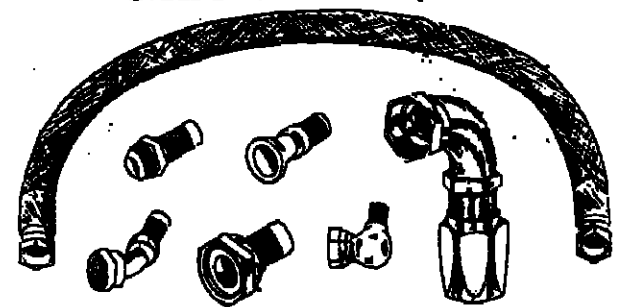


A JUMP AHEAD: President Jimmy Carter leaps over an irrigation ditch while visiting a farm in Ixtidco El Grande, Mexico, Thursday. (See story page four.) (AP wirephoto)

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Politics, pleasure mix in Riyadh, E. Province

By James Buchan

JEDDAH, Feb. 16—Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Northern Ireland arrives here Saturday afternoon at the start of a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia—the first by a British sovereign to the Kingdom.

While the visit of any constitutional monarch is largely designed for goodwill—or for “the pleasure of all sides”, as the British Ambassador, Sir John Wilton admitted this week—recent events in Iran have cast a shadow over the Queen's six-country Gulf tour which the army of organizers could not have predicted.

While the British and Commonwealth press will probably remain largely preoccupied with what the Queen will wear, her minister-in-attendance, Foreign Secretary Dr. David Owen, will take the opportunity of discussing with Saudi officials major questions of regional security and Arab unity raised by the troubles in Iran.

Underlined

The foreign secretary, who last visited Saudi Arabia in May 1977, underlined the point in recent interviews with the Saudi press. The visit, he said, “is designed to reaffirm Britain's traditional friendship and interest in the continued stability and prosperity” of Saudi Arabia.

“I expect the latest developments in the Arab-Israeli question”—Britain voiced strong support for the Camp David principles—“and repercussions of recent events in Iran will be among the subjects discussed,” Dr. Owen said.

Agenda

Although there is no official agenda for Dr. Owen's visit, the ambassador told “Arab News” that the British foreign secretary is likely to hold informal talks with most senior Saudi officials including Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal. Clearly also, the attendance of all senior government officials at the Royal Diwan—anywhere King Khaled happens to be—will give opportunities for lesser British officials.

The visit is also designed to give recognition to the increasing trade between Saudi Arabia and Britain, and it is no accident that the Queen will arrive in Riyadh on-board the Concorde aircraft—the pride, and the agony, of the British aerospace industry.

In the Saudi interviews, Dr. Owen spoke of recognition of the British contribution to Saudi development, “directed both by Saudis and over 13,000 Britons working here. Last year Saudi Arabia took 786 million pounds worth of British exports—58 million pounds up on 1977. Taken together with invisible—shipping and the large volume of British consultancy services—British sale to Saudi Arabia “must total over one billion pounds,” the ambassador said.

Party

For the British exiles, there is to be a lunch party on board the royal yacht Britannia off Dammam Monday, where British businessmen will be honored and Sir John will receive his knighthood. British schoolchildren in the Eastern Province will have a chance to see the Queen during a tour of the University of Petroleum and Minerals on Monday morning.

For the most-travelled ruler in the world, it will always be hard to distinguish pleasure and duty but the ambassador indicated that the apparent enthusiasm for the visit from the Saudi side is mirrored in the Queen's party. Sunday, she is to tour the Riyadh National Museum, have tea with the King's wife, Sita, visit the races—reflecting the interest in horse-breeding she shares with King Khaled—and attend Riyadh Governor Prince Salman's desert fantasia in the evening.

The Queen's visit



IN LONDON: The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh waving to crowds at the Trooping of the Color ceremony held in London every year.

The Queen in Dammam

UPM, children and floating hospitality

By Edna Greene

DHAHRAN, Feb. 16 — A tour of the flagship of Saudi higher education, a visit to Dammam port and an honors ceremony for British officials and businessmen here are scheduled for Queen Elizabeth's stay in the Eastern Province Monday.

Monday morning, the Queen will fly to Dhamma on the same Concorde aircraft which is to bring her from Bahrain to Riyadh Saturday afternoon.

After a brief formal greet-

ing ceremony at the airport, the queen will motor to the University of Petroleum and Minerals where she is expected to give a brief address to members of the university community.

The Queen will then take a walking tour of the University campus, which has been admired for its architecture. During the tour she will be greeted by 700 British children who will be brought to the campus from various schools in the area at the Queen's request.

Visit today caps 2 years of juggling, officials say

JEDDAH, Feb. 16 — The arrival Saturday of Queen Elizabeth marks the final piece in a complex jigsaw of arrangements between eight governments, British Ambassador Sir John Wilton said over the weekend.

It will complete a process that was started, presumably, during the Riyadh stopover of Prince Philip, the Queen's husband, on his return from Australia in March 1977.

While the Gulf orientation of the tour was always fixed to reflect the business representation that has replaced Britain's colonial interest, recent

events in Iran have given the itinerary added significance. In particular, the ambassador indicated, the cancellation of the Iran stop was a matter of great delicacy — analogous, on a smaller scale, to the timing of President Carter's January advice to the Shah to leave.

In Saudi Arabia, the Queen's Assistant Private Secretary Bill Heseltine arrived here last November for talks with the Foreign Ministry and the Royal Protocol and this was followed by almost continuous consultations. British officials said.

After confession

Iraqi felon loses hand in Riyadh

RIYADH, Feb. 16 (SPA) — An Iraqi man convicted of theft had his right hand cut off Friday after mid-day prayers in Justice Square here.

Wadi Abdul Sattar al-Amari had confessed before a religious court to stealing three cars and jewellery and forging an identity card.

A statement by the Riyadh Governorate said the offender's hand was amputated at the wrist.

According to the governorate, Amari persuaded a key-maker to make a key for a Mercedes parked at Riyadh airport, saying the car was his.

Amari took the car, kept it for two months until he had an accident, then gave the car to a friend.

Amari confessed to two similar thefts of cars at Riyadh and Dhamma airports, and to breaking into a house through a bathroom window, and stealing jewellery.

Amari further confessed to forging the identity card of a Saudi relation.

The guilty verdict was passed unanimously by a High Court and the sentence was approved by royal order.

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Riyadh to host council session for first time

RIYADH, Feb. 16 (SPA) — Arab finance ministers will meet here on Feb. 26 for the 26th session of the Arab Economic Council, it was announced here Thursday.

The session — the first in the Kingdom — will also be attended by heads of Arab League agencies, directors of joint Arab companies and Arab development banks.

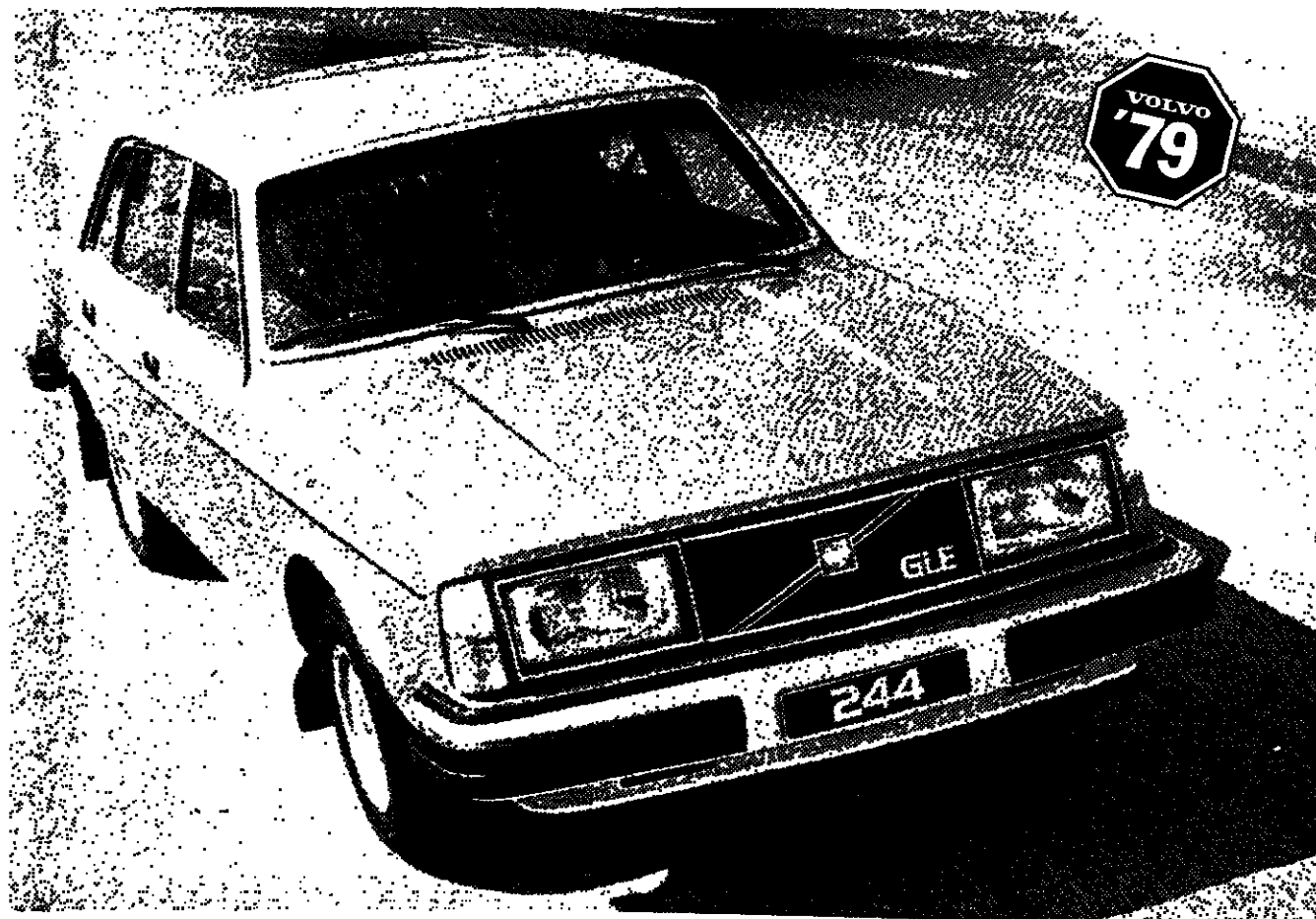
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Euro-Arab-African meet put forward by Giscard

PARIS, Feb. 16 (R) — President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing has proposed a massive inter-regional cooperation conference between Western Europe, Africa and the Arab world.

The president told a press conference at the Elysee Palace that he hoped to take up an invitation to visit Khartoum to discuss the plan with President Jaafar Numeiri. France is chairman of the

EEC Commission for the first half of this year while Sudan is presiding over the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

Giscard, who said the meeting was needed to provide a new framework for relations among the countries would probably visit Khartoum in May before France's chairmanship of the EEC expires, informed sources said.

Such a meeting would enable

the participants "to strengthen their solidarity and contribute to their reciprocal development," the president said.

A key point of Giscard's foreign policy has been to develop relations with Africa, stressing the need for close ties between that continent and Europe.

Informed sources said the proposed conference would be both political and economic and was not meant to replace the stalled North-South Dialogue on international economic cooperation aimed at reducing the gap between rich and poor countries.

On the peace talks between Israel and Egypt, Giscard suggested the United Nations Security Council should take up the Middle East problem if negotiations failed to produce an overall settlement.

He expressed doubts that present talks would produce a peace treaty.

"An agreement must be acceptable to all the countries in the region, be approved by the international community, and tackle the overall problems, notably the situation of the Palestinians and how they should exercise their rights," he said.

France would rejoice if new meetings following up the Camp David negotiations produced agreement, he said, but this was unlikely.



Muammar Qaddafi

and Foreign Minister Oskar Fischer.

His tour will also take him to Angola, Zambia and Mozambique.

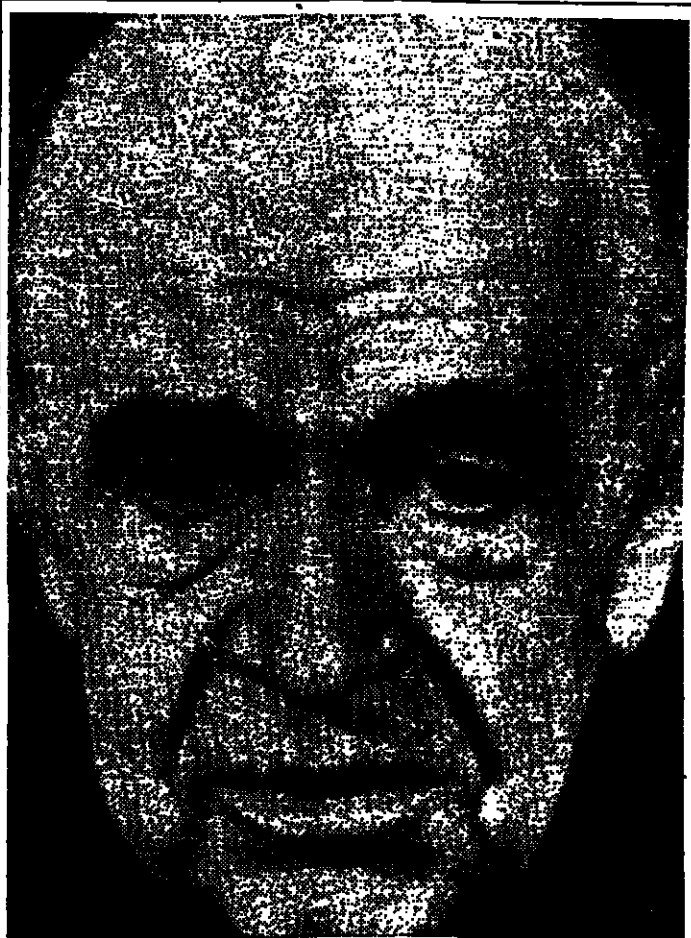
Israeli woman sergeant protests draft exemption

TEL AVIV, Feb. 16 (R) — A woman sergeant in the army reserve who refused to answer

a draft notice because other women were excluded on religious grounds has been arrested as a deserter.

Dina Glad, 25, was arrested at the bank where she works. She and other women reservists objected to recent amendments in Israel's military service law which excused women from orthodox Jewish families from military service.

Under army regulations, she can be held in a military prison for 60 days before being brought to trial. But army sources said her trial would be held within days.



TEHRAN: Amir Abbas Hoveyda, former Iranian prime minister, before a news conference at Ayatollah Khomeini's headquarters earlier this week. He had been brought from prison. Four former colleagues in the Shah's government, all generals, were executed Thursday night. (See story page one) (AP photo).

U.S. declares wish to reopen Iraq ties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (R) — The United States is interested in reestablishing diplomatic relations with Iraq, which were broken after the 1967 war, the State Department has said.

The Department declined comment on whether there were any contacts between the two countries going on at present.

"Our position all along is that we are prepared to resume full diplomatic relations with Iraq," the state department said in a statement.

The statement was in response to an interview by Iraqi Vice President Saddam Hussein

carried by the official Iraqi News Agency in which he said that Iraq was ready to resume relations with the United States if that were found to be in the best interest of the Arab world.

Four killed in Turkey when gunmen open fire

ANKARA, Feb. 16 (R) — Four people were killed when terrorists opened fire on a coffee-house in Turkey's southern city of Adana Thursday night, police said Friday.

Two people were seriously wounded, they said. Witnesses said two gunmen

Zia repeats pledge to hold polls in '79

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq Friday reiterated his pledge to hold elections in Pakistan this year.

The statement followed demands by several political parties to set definite date for the election for seats in the National Assembly and provincial legislatures of the Punjab, Sind, Baluchistan and the North West Frontier. These assemblies were disbanded in July, 1977 when the military overthrew Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Bhutto is now in jail awaiting a decision on his petition against a death sentence on charges of ordering a political murder four years ago.

Zia said at Lahore, "I still intend to hold the elections this year."

"There has been no change in it so far, but I cannot say anything about the future. Elections are necessary, and so are other things," he added.

He said his government will do what it considers necessary and in the best interest of the country. "If we think that elections are necessary in March, we will hold them accordingly. If we consider a delay necessary for six months, we will do the same."

Zia promised last Aug. 23 to have elections by October 1979.

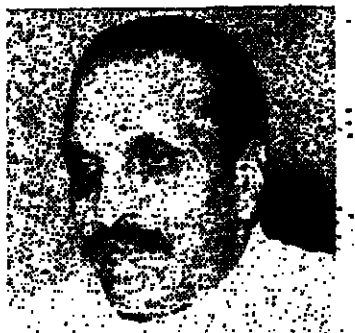
Zia said "whereas the elec-

tions give the people a government, they also shatter the entire setup. The prerequisite for elections is thus a strong base to sustain the shocks. We are trying to create that base."

Although Zia did not mention it, some political uncertainty is created by the possible execution of Bhutto.

The government claims it has everything under control after the arrest of several hundred pro-Bhutto activists in the last few weeks, but members of Bhutto's Pakistan Peoples Party say the hanging would spark considerable unrest.

Among those concerned about Bhutto's fate is Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, former United Nations high commissioner for refugees, who appealed Thursday for mercy.



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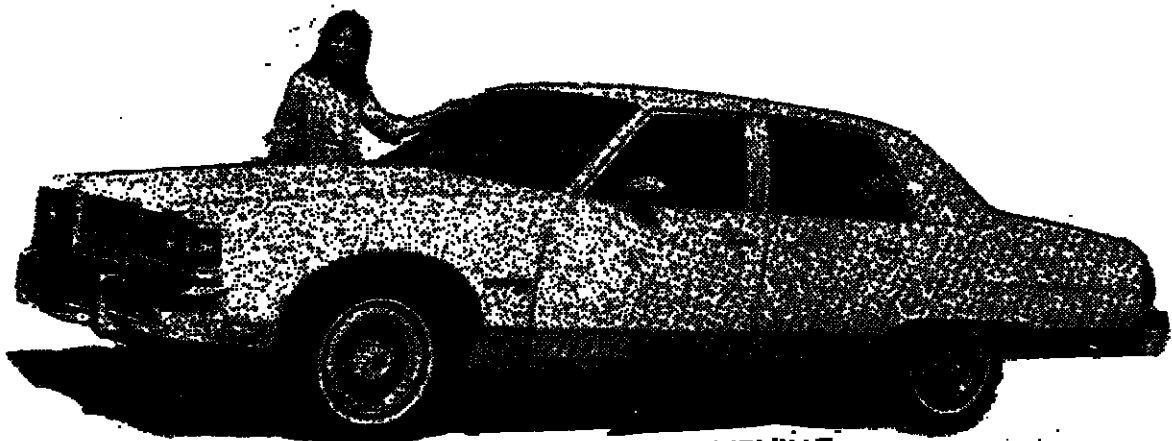
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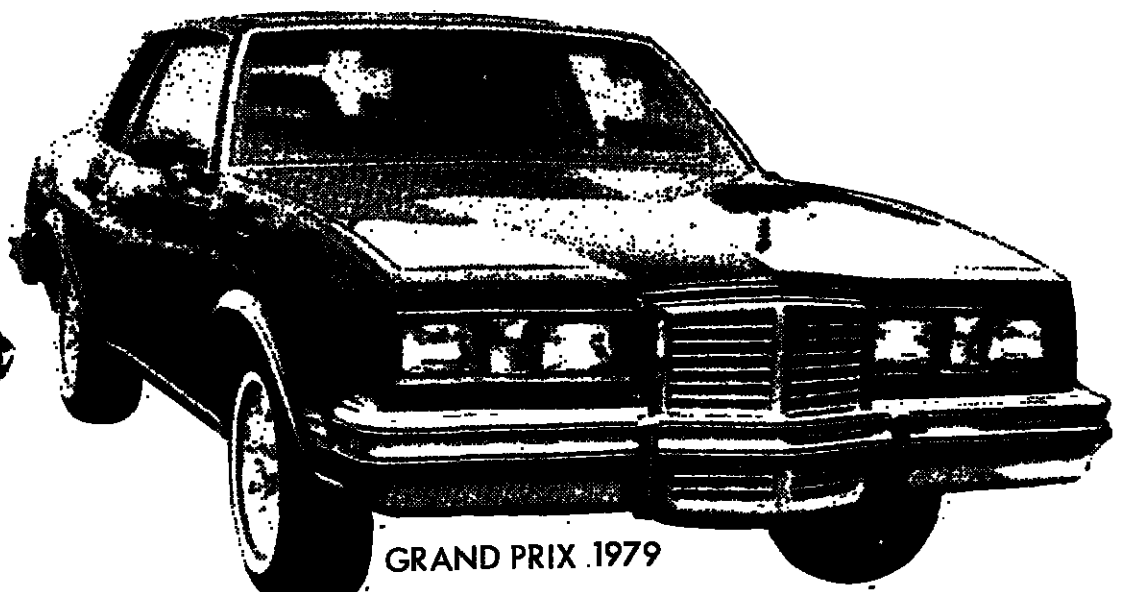


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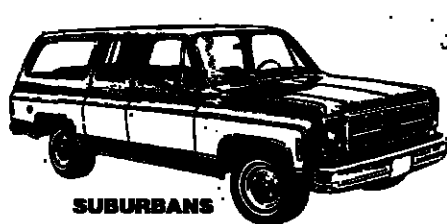


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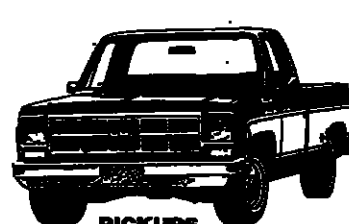
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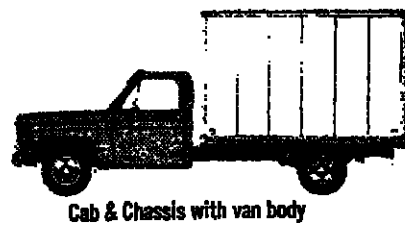


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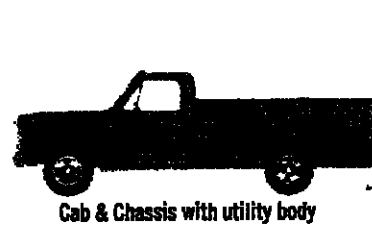
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But difficulties apparent**Carter claims progress in Mexico**

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16 (R) — President Carter told Mexicans Friday there were no easy solutions to their differences with the United States but said he and President Jose Lopez Portillo had made progress in three days of talks.

Carter assured them he was committed to a U.S.-Mexican relationship based on full cooperation, understanding and mutual respect — a theme that Lopez Portillo struck in remarks highly critical of the United States two days ago.

The Mexican president said in a controversial toast at a state luncheon for Carter on Wednesday that the United States looked with disdain and fear at Mexico because of its new oil power.

Carter reiterated Friday, in a speech to the Mexican Congress, that the United States had no intention of trying to influence Mexico's decisions on developing its vast oil reserves.

Though deeply concerned over the turmoil in Iran and the vulnerability of Middle East

oil supplies, he said the United States respected Mexico's right to produce and use oil as it saw fit.

He indicated that solutions were far in the future for the problems of Mexico's oil and natural gas and the illegal flow of Mexicans north across the border into the United States in search of jobs.

The only agreements he an-

nounced were minor accords, signed Thursday, on cooperation on housing and arid land crop development.

After pledging that the United States would not interfere, he said his country was prepared to pay a fair and just price for supplies of oil and natural gas that Mexico wanted to sell.

Carter's text did not report

any agreement on an especially vexing problem — his administration's veto on the purchase of natural gas by the United States.

Mexicans were enraged when the Carter administration stopped a deal between the Mexican oil company, Pemex, and six American companies in 1977 on the grounds that the price was too high.

Indian minister's Peking visit concentrates on border dispute

TOKYO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Indian External Affairs Minister A.B. Vajpayee says India and China recognized that the settlement of their boundary dispute was "important" and that "serious efforts must be made," Peking's Hsinhua news agency reported.

Vajpayee made the statement at a banquet he hosted in Peking Thursday. Hsinhua

said in a dispatch from the Chinese capital. Friday he left for Shanghai.

Hsinhua did not report any statements by Chinese officials on the border dispute. Earlier, however, it reported that Vajpayee and Foreign Minister Huang Hua had had a "frank" discussion, which is the Chinese way of saying they disagreed on some matters.

Referring to the boundary dispute, which triggered the 1962 Sino-Indian border war, Vajpayee said, "on the boundary question our discussions were necessarily exploratory."

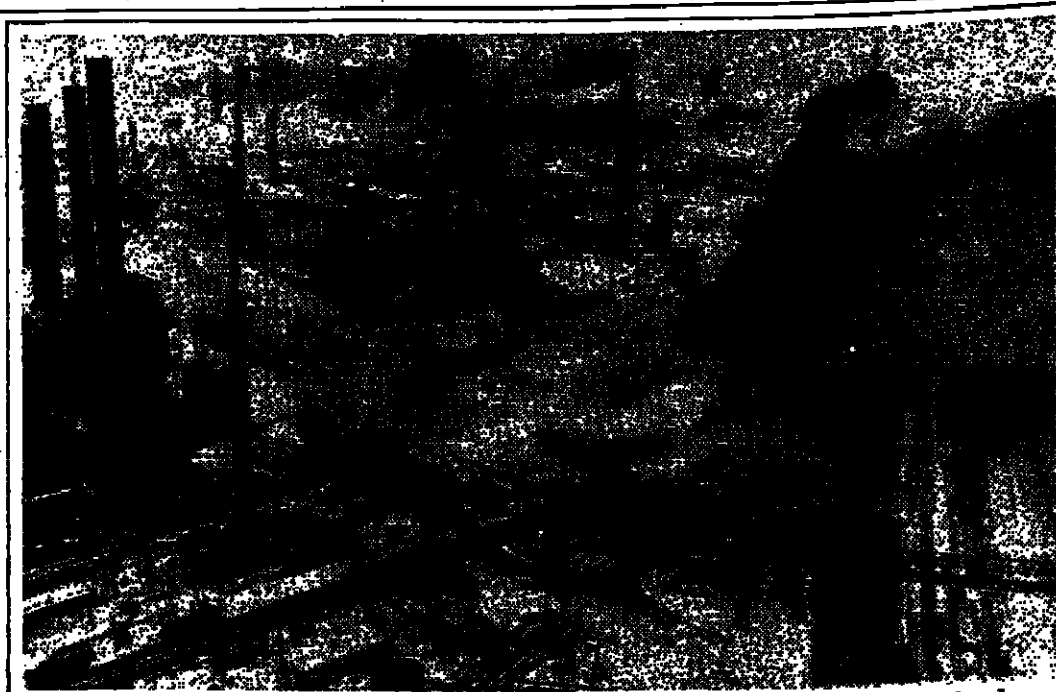
"Both recognized that the resolution of this question is important to our relations and that serious efforts must be made and this should be done sooner rather than later," Vajpayee was quoted as saying.

He said "the depth of his

conversation with the Chinese side here was extensive. They covered in detail and with utmost frankness the vast ground of international problems, regional questions ... with due respect to each other's viewpoints, we recognized that our relations can and should improve."

Vajpayee arrived in Peking Monday for an official eight-day visit and met Communist Party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ting, Huang Hua and other Chinese officials.

Hsinhua quoted Huang as saying in his banquet speech that "our two sides also exchanged views extensively on ways to increase contacts and cooperation in the trade, cultural, scientific and technological and other fields."



FIRE: Some 25,000 barrels of diesel oil were lost this week in a fire at this Whiting Indiana refinery. No injuries were reported. The refinery is owned by the Standard Oil Co. —(AP photo)

Military commander warns**Rhodesia will pursue guerrillas**

SALISBURY, Feb. 16 (Agencies) — Gen. Peter Walls, Rhodesia's military chief, declared Thursday night his troops will operate inside and outside the country to prevent Patriotic Front guerrillas from disrupting the April 15 election for majority rule here.

In a radio and television interview, the combined operations commander promised the guerrillas a tragedy if they

tried to interfere with voting. "We will continue to operate internally and externally to make sure we create the right

atmosphere for people to be able to vote," the general said.

Referring to recent Patriotic Front pledges to turn the elections into a "holocaust," he said: "Sure, there will be, if they try to interfere with these elections. The people of this country and the security forces are going to create some sort of tragedy for the Patriotic Front. That's for sure."

"Far too much has happened already. There are too many dead, maimed and injured Rhodesians for anything like this to spur us on," Walls said.

He added: "I would like to suggest that the public can look to the security forces to take whatever action is necessary at the right time, at the right place and in the right way. We have a proven record of doing just this."

In reply to a question, the general said Rhodesia's security forces could, if they wanted, destroy in the air or on the ground civilian aircraft flying guerrilla recruits for training in neighboring states.

With mercenary invasion**Conspiracy against Mobutu reported**

BRUSSELS, Feb. 16 (R) — Belgium's decision to send 250 paratroops to Zaire was partly based on discovery of a plot to overthrow President Mobutu Sese Seko, well informed Belgian government sources said Friday.

They said that the Belgian government learned at the end of January of a plan to attack the country by Zairean opposition groups based in Europe.

They planned a pincer movement from the east and from lower Zaire, the sources said.

The paratroops — the last are due to go on Monday — are officially helping to train Zaire forces under an agreement between the two countries signed last year.

The sources said the information came at the same time as messages speaking of growing misery and economic collapse in Zaire.

The Belgian government also heard about the recruitment of Belgian mercenaries for the plot but did not intervene while tried to find out

in detail who was behind it. Zaire said Thursday that a force of mercenaries, including Belgians, had gathered in neighboring Rwanda ready to attack the eastern Zaire province of Kivu.

Diplomats in Kinshasa, the capital, said Zairean paratroops last week patrolled streets in Bukavu and Goma — two key towns in Kivu province—

and set up road blocks. The sources in Brussels said about 15 Belgian mercenaries left here last Saturday carrying cameras and apparently posing as businessmen intending to survey Rwanda for tourism.

The sources said Belgium was still concerned about the effect on Europeans of possible unrest caused by the deteriorating economic situation.

Smoking possibly linked with pancreatic cancer

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Researchers at the University of Chicago and Mayo Clinic say they have found a high correlation between cigarette smoking and pancreatic cancer, the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States.

If the studies are confirmed, it will mean pancreatic cancer is the second most frequent cancer of cigarette smokers, Dr. A.R. Mossa, director of surgical research at the university, said Friday.

"If you are a heavy smoker, chances are you will die of lung cancer — that's your first risk," Mossa said. The University of Chicago is one of the nation's leading centers for pancreatic cancer.

"If not, you are a big risk for pancreatic cancer."

Researchers have also found that patients with diabetes have a tendency toward pancreatic cancer, which will probably claim the lives of about 22,000 Americans this year.

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Early Italian election seen as imminent as crisis persists

ROME, Feb. 16 (R) — Italy's general elections looked most likely to be held in the next few days following consultations between political parties.

But Berlinguer turned the tables on the veteran premier with his own proposal — for a government excluding Andreotti's party.

The communist leader said that the Christian Democrats had the choice of either softening their attitude towards the Communists or allowing other parties to form a coalition government which they could support in parliament.

He suggested a figure from one of the minor parties could try to form a multi-party coalition.

He said Andreotti's proposals, which he did not disclose, would not resolve the crisis.

The Christian Democrats have ruled Italy for over 30 years, but lacking a majority have been forced to rely on a variety of coalitions or working agreements to stay in power.

The Socialists, a Christian Democratic spokesman Thursday night described the communist proposals as "tough and provocative."

He said Berlinguer was effectively inviting elections, which all the major parties have said they want to avoid.

Andreotti, caretaker premier since Communist withdrawal of support forced his government to resign on Jan. 31, Thursday night also talked with Socialist leader Bettino Craxi.

Craxi said Andreotti's proposals contained useful elements towards an agreement.



Giulio Andreotti



Enrico Berlinguer

Mrs. Gandhi wins bail in south India

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16 (R) — Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has been granted bail after she pleaded not guilty in south India to a charge of giving a false address last June in an attempt to register as a voter there.

Mrs. Gandhi was released Thursday on a personal bond of 5,000 rupees (\$625) and exempted from appearing in future hearings in a magistrate's court at Doddaballapur Karnataka state.

The former premier lost her seat in parliament after she was expelled by the lower house (Lok Sabha) and jailed for a week last December.

Mrs. Gandhi was said in June to be planning to contest a seat in the upper house (Rajya Sabha) from Karnataka state, ruled by her Congress Party and it was necessary that she be a resident of the state. But later she fought and won a by-election about 100 miles (175 kms) from Doddaballapur.

French youth slays parents, manages house

EPINAL, France Feb. 16 (AP) — A 17-year-old boy shot his parents and a young brother two weeks ago, then forced his two young sisters to carry on as usual until the crime was discovered in this eastern French town Thursday, police said.

They said the youth, who had quarrelled repeatedly with his alcoholic father, shot his four-year-old brother and hid him in the chicken run behind the family's modest house and hid the body.

Police said it appeared that for an unknown reason, the child was not missed. The youth, who as a juvenile could not be identified, shot his father and mother the following day. He forced a seven-year-old sister to help put the little boy's body in bed with the dead parents.

Third-time-lucky heart man home for Valentine's

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP) — Dr. Jerry Young, the only person in history to have three heart transplants, came home on Valentine's Day, with a heart pinned to his sweater and his sense of humor intact.

Young, a 43-year-old Cherry Hill, New Jersey pediatrician, underwent his first heart transplant at Stanford University in May 1976, seven months after suffering a massive heart attack. His body began to reject the heart in the summer of 1977 and his health declined. The second was ineffective. The third has given him a new lease on life.

Naples 'mystery disease' declared epidemic

ROME, Feb. 16 (Agencies) — The Italian military was called in Thursday to help clean up Naples, while an international medical team reported that the so-called "mystery disease" killing babies in the city had reached epidemic proportions.

The doctors unraveling the mystery described the ailment as an influenza-type virus that has hit elsewhere in Europe and the United States in recent years.

"Every year it is tracked in Washington, D.C. and Seattle," Dr. Stephen Suffin, a virologist with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, said.

The findings of the seven specialists from the United States, Britain, France and Yugoslavia were announced at a news conference at the health ministry after the team toured hospitals and laboratories in Naples.

At least 64 babies have died in Naples since the ailment was first detected a year ago. The medical team said most of the deaths were caused by a combination of the virus with other strains and said no vaccine has been developed for them.

Dr. Suffin said the virus, which strikes hardest at young children aged 4 to 6 months, was first detected in the United States in 1956.

Officials in Naples announced that soldiers and military equipment and vehicles will be used to help disinfect streets, schools, public buildings and nurseries in the city of 2.8 million persons, known for its unsanitary living conditions and outbreaks of illness. Military doctors will also assist local pediatricians.

Dr. Augusto Giovanardi, chief of the Italian commission studying the outbreak, said the malady was not new in Italy or elsewhere and was an epidemic of an acute respiratory virus that reaches its peak in the winter.

He said the findings cover the period dating to last December, but that no firm conclusions were reached for the deaths dating earlier in 1978, mainly for lack of data.

Doctors have described the symptoms as breathing difficulties, high fever, vomiting, a coma. Death comes within two or three days from suffocation.

Dr. Suffin said the death rate in Naples from the virus appeared to be about the same as in the United States, although U.S. statistics do not include a specific category for this virus.

The international team's formal report has not yet been released, but doctors said it will contain short and long-term proposals for dealing with the outbreak such as earlier diagnosis, quicker admission to hospitals and use of oxygen tents for stricken youngsters.

Most of the victims have come from Naples' crowded slums or from Ercolano, a poor suburb at the foot of Mount Vesuvius. One doctor said, "There's not a child under 2 not affected by a virus like this."

The experts expect the outbreak to pass when warmer weather sets in. No babies with the symptoms have been admitted in the past four days to the intensive-care ward of Naples' Santobono Hospital.

Dr. Marguerite Pereira, head of the virology department at the London Infectious Diseases Center said, "You get this kind of outbreak all over Europe every winter. The virus spreads extremely quickly in overcrowded conditions. But as soon as the weather becomes milder, when doors and windows are opened, the situation will improve right away."

"The deaths there (the Santobono clinic) happen because these children are coming in awfully late, when the body's natural defenses are already exhausted. Once they reach the stage of coma, there is very little that can be done," said Dr. Pereira.

Italy accused of hiding toll of deformed babies

MILAN, Feb. 16 (R) — A group of lawyers has formally accused Italian authorities of trying to conceal the true number of babies born deformed near a town polluted by chemicals after a factory explosion.

The lawyers, representing victims of the blast at the northern town of Seveso in 1976, said official figures had grossly underestimated the toll.

Earlier this month the regional government said 53 deformed babies had been born in the region describing this as in line with expectations. But the lawyers said the actual figure was 146—nearly three times as many.

They filed charges against the Lombardy region's special appointee for Seveso, Antonio Spallino, and against the regional medical chief, Dr. Elio Zambelli.

The two men were accused of acts of omissions "falsifying and confusing the tragic reality of the health situation in the affected zone."

The lawyers accused Pallino of "knowingly reducing disturbing data and furnishing them to the press and the people affected."

Thousands of animals and birds died and many people suffered skin ailments but court cases are still going on to determine whether deaths or damage to foetuses have occurred.

The lawyers said Spallino had sent a circular to landowners in the contaminated area offering them shovel boots and clothing and suggesting they dig the chemical into the land.

On Sino-Vietnam border Vietnam accused of killing 14 Chinese

PEKING, Feb. 16 (R) — China Friday accused Vietnam of killing 14 Chinese and wounding 20 in incidents on the Sino-Vietnamese border between Feb. 8 and last Monday, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

A strong protest lodged with the Vietnamese embassy in Peking Friday also said Vietnamese personnel had launched two attacks on trains using the narrow-gauge line from the border town of Hekou to Kunming in southern Yunnan province, NCNA reported.

"The trains were hit by many bullets and were seriously damaged," the agency said. "Chinese railway transport in this section was thus suspended and the people's economic life and the safety of passengers were gravely threatened."

The protest note said armed Vietnamese personnel had encroached on Chinese territory nearly 30 times from Feb. 8 to 12 in Yunnan and neighboring Kwangsi autonomous region.

It said 10 Chinese had been killed and 18 wounded by mines laid by the Vietnamese inside China, and four killed and two wounded by gunfire.

China lodged "the strongest protest with the Vietnamese government against its barbarous atrocities of repeatedly dispatching armed personnel to encroach upon Chinese territory, kill Chinese personnel and raid Chinese trains," NCNA said.

Meanwhile at the United Nations, a call by Peking backed Pao Pao government of Cambodia for another urgent Security Council meeting on its charges of Vietnamese "aggression" met a cool response Thursday night.

After day-long consultations, Council members decided to take no immediate action. They were due to consult again Friday.

Diplomatic sources said that the Cambodian chief delegate, Thounm Prasith, produced no evidence of new developments to justify a further meeting of the Council.

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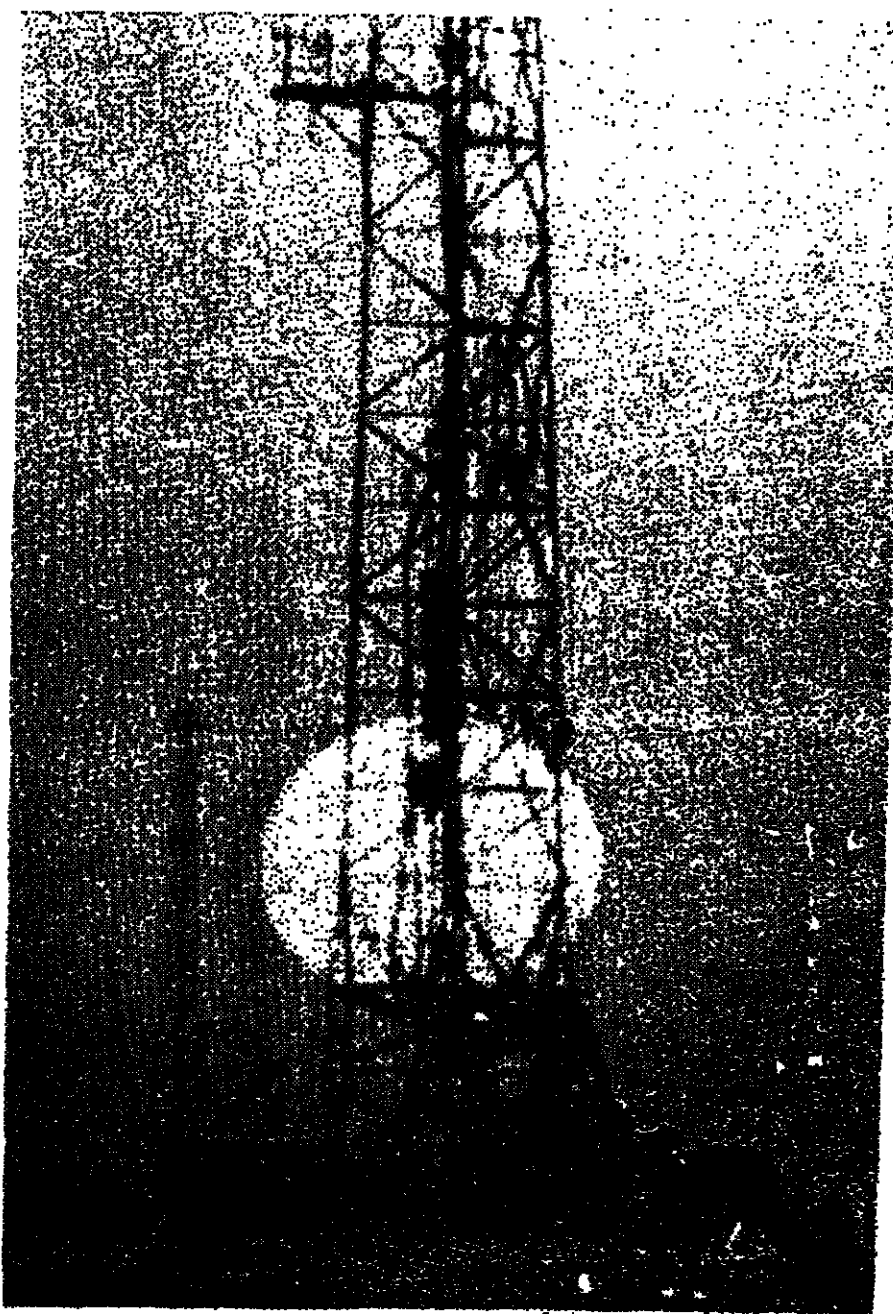
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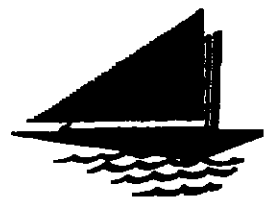
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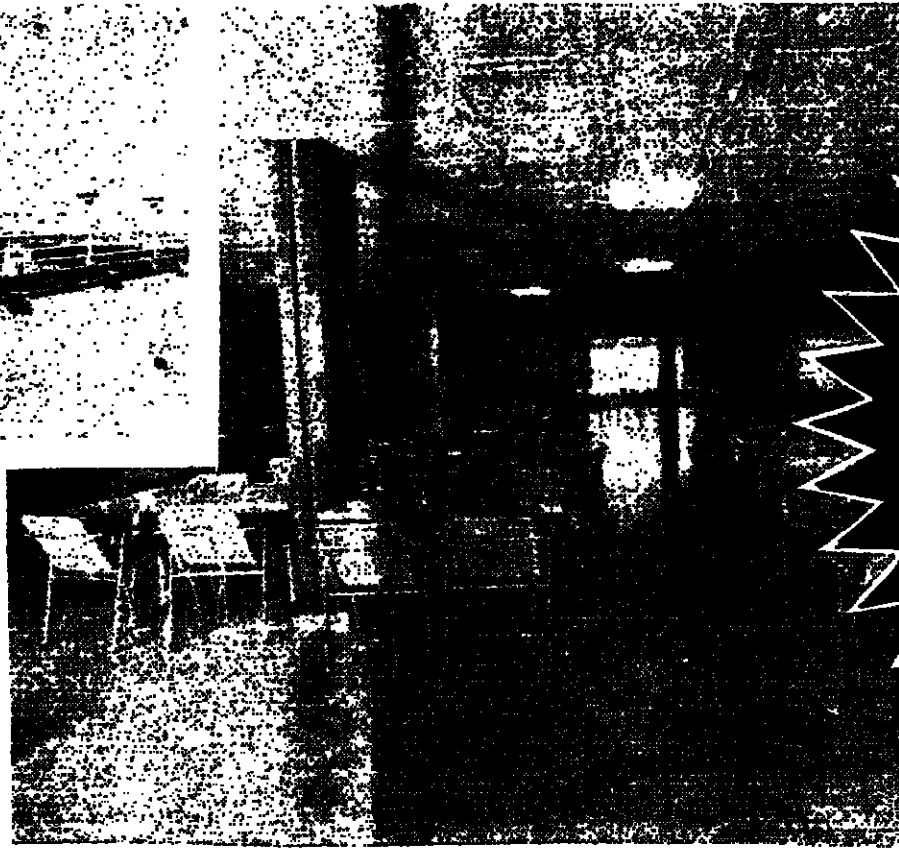
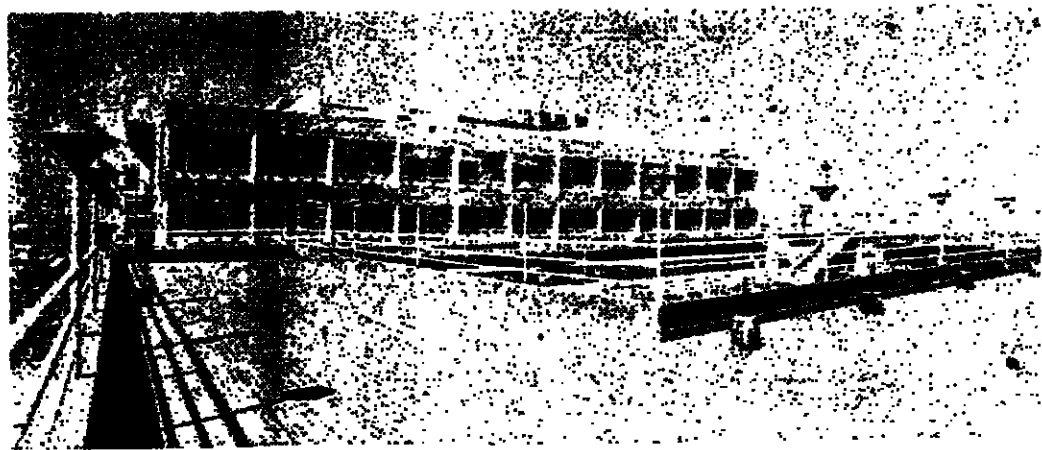
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"Arab Painting," by Richard Ettinghausen.
MacMillan: London, 1977. Price 9 pounds sterling.

By F. W. Rawling

JEDDAH — This well researched, fascinating book is in the "Treasures of Asia" series, which includes parallel works on Persian and Chinese painting. It is a production of the highest quality in both the technical sense and as a contribution to scholarship.

Richard Ettinghausen was formerly Curator of Near Eastern Art at the Freer Gallery in Washington. The book, of 209 pages, contains 81 pictures, reproduced in glowing colors, useful indices, appendices and notes, a map and a select bibliography.

Ettinghausen formulates possible criticisms of his title, "Arab Painting," by defining the term "Arab," in this context, to mean the universal civilization of the medieval empire whose religion, administration, scholarship and literature were expressed in Arabic. There was, as Ettinghausen points out, a strong feeling among Muslims of the medieval period, whatever the country of their origin, that they were members of an "Arab" civilization. The scientist, Al Biruni, who came from beyond the Caucasus, expressed the idea most fervently when he said "he would rather be cursed in Arabic than praised in Persian."

Ettinghausen defines painting widely to include frescoes, arabesques, mosaics and figured pottery. He explains this odd definition by setting the clear prohibition of Islamic tradition against figural representation on the one hand against the artistic mores of the non-Semitic peoples on the periphery of Arabia who accepted Islam later. There were considerable divergences, too, he tells us, between the prohibitions of Islam and the decrees of rulers, Khalifs or Sultans, who were the patrons of the arts. The artistic drive towards calligraphy clearly emerges from Islamic orthodoxy.

The author sets himself the task of explaining the historical background of the evolution of the unique and splendid art forms he describes and of showing that in range and character, they hold their own with what was being produced elsewhere in the medieval world.

Although, as Ettinghausen admits, the available material is limited, he has collected it in book form for the first time. For this reason alone, his contribution is an important one.

The study starts with the establishment of the Umayyad Kaliphate in Damascus in 661 A.D. as "The Seat of Universal Power." The monuments which Ettinghausen chooses to illustrate this triumphalism are mosaics from the Great Mosques of Damascus and Jerusalem. These are superbly detailed and delicate works of an extraordinary grace and subtlety. A floor mosaic, of a tree with animals, from a bath house in Jordan, is so fine as to resemble a minutely woven carpet and it recalls similar Graeco-Roman designs.

The most important part of Arab painting is, of course, the illustration and illumination of books. This aspect of the art is treated in detail. There are many charming illustrations, grave and gay, for scientific, historical and fabulous works. Some of the most striking pictures are contained in the section devoted to miniature paintings. One can enjoy not only the unconscious cheerfulness of primitive styles, as in the "Kafila and Dima" story books (1354 A.D.) but the careful sophistication of the "Maqamat" Book of Assemblies, (1357 A.D.).

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Cold future forecasts

By Nigel Hawkes

LONDON — The World Meteorological Office cleverly chose one of Europe's coldest years to hold a major conference on the climate, which started Monday in Geneva.

While day-to-day changes in the thermometer may have little direct connection with the longer, slower rhythms of climatic change, it is an irrefutable human urge to link them. The commuter delayed by frozen railway points (switches) or the motorist in a snowdrift may, if he is of a philosophical disposition, turn to contemplation of the next Ice Age.

Nor is he necessarily wrong. For some experts at this week's meeting do believe that the eccentricities of recent years have been evidence of a climatic change towards much greater variability.

Droughts, floods, the failure of monsoons and the run of hard winters are all evidence, they say, that the world has come to the end of a spell of even-tempered weather which began in about 1910 and lasted until about 1960. This period has even been called "a little tropical age" by one of the more quotable of climatologists, Professor Reid Bryson.

What follows the tropics could be harder to live with — weather more typical of the 19th century or even of the "little Ice Age" which lasted between 1430 and 1850. If so, the implications could be important to agriculture and the use of fuels: In a world where the feeding of the multitudes has become a race between fertility and fertilizers, such variability could spell disaster.

The experts assemble in Geneva with some points clearly established, but with very many more in doubt. That the climate does change is accepted, and there is a very good model, devised 40 years ago by the Yugoslav Milutin Milankovich, which goes a long way towards explaining these changes.

Milankovich explained the Ice Ages by changes in the Earth's orbit and inclination, changes which take place in a regular cycle. There are three such cycles: one, lasting 100,000 years, in which the shape of the Earth's orbit changes slightly, another, 40,000 years long, in which the Earth's tilt changes, and a third, 20,000 years long, involving a wobble in the Earth's axis.

Superimposed on these cycles, say the Milankovich supporters, and you can explain why the Earth moves between full-blooded Ice Ages and the milder interglacial periods, in one of which we now find ourselves.

It has lasted some 15,000 years since the ice relaxed its grip.

That is of no immediate concern. But what is likely to happen in the next decade and the next century is of critical importance, and on this time-scale totally different mechanisms apply.

Two possible mechanisms have been proposed, though neither is yet proved. One is the varying quantity of volcanic dust in the atmosphere, which acts as a veil screening the heat of the Sun and cooling the Earth. (OFNS)

Explaining U.S. energy strategies

By Geoff Gardner

DHAHRAN — With a resume which includes several years of government service and a wardrobe of the dark blue suits which are almost a uniform of U.S. federal employees, Terrance O'Rourke fits the image of the bureaucrat. Combined with his latest effort for the Carter administration, a world-wide tour to explain the aspects and ramifications of the 1978 U.S. Energy Act, the 32-year-old Counsel to the Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, could be mistaken for any of the thousands of government officials who have visited Saudi Arabia.

But O'Rourke is different. Although he has given speeches from Washington, D.C. to Japan to the Arabian peninsula, he isn't afraid to venture an opinion or answer questions directly.

He says, for example, that nuclear energy is currently a dead issue in the United States because of the problems of nuclear waste disposal and other safety hazards. (The Carter administration is attempting to increase the amount of electricity generated by nuclear power from the current level of ten per cent to twenty per cent and is spending more on research in this area than on any other form of energy.)

O'Rourke offers, as a "wild guess," that the price of imported oil will rise to around \$25 per barrel in 1985, in terms of 1979 dollars.

And he says that the discovery of large Mexican oil reserves probably won't help the U.S. much. One reason is the "consistency" between the two countries because of Mexican attitudes toward American oil companies.

O'Rourke could probably find many people who agree with him, but few public officials who would say so publicly. It would be easy to label the candid young Carter spokesman as a maverick or a cynic because of his wry humor and informal manner. Yet along with his quick grasp of questions and concepts and frank replies he has a firm belief that the United States is moving in the right way to solve its problems, although the process is slow.

He says his position as Counsel to the Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration was his most difficult and points out the problems of working in a huge bureaucracy.

"This was the hardest job in terms of the debilitating experience of serving in the federal bureaucracy. Many people don't realize that in the higher levels of the federal system you work, frequently, 14-18 hours a day," he said.

"It's not enjoyable. It's hard in that what you work on frequently are big issues and you don't have the immediate satisfaction of knowing the results of your efforts. But yet when you see things passed like the national energy bill, after months of fighting and debating, you get a real sense of satisfaction."

One aim of the bill is to cut imports. It includes provisions which deal with natural gas pricing, energy conservation, coal conversion, and research of long-range energy alternatives.

The natural gas pricing legislation is designed to encourage more U.S. production by eliminating price differences between gas sold interstate and intrastate. O'Rourke estimated this will free a trillion cubic feet of gas for interstate commerce. The increased cost of gas should also force industries to find cheaper and more plentiful forms of fuel, according to energy plan advocates.

O'Rourke worked closely with Congress during the long debate from its introduction to eventual passage in October 1978.

He thinks that the balance between the environmental in-



Terrance L. O'Rourke

building up stocks in the United States and other places in the west. But now we have a stock drawdown occurring at about two million barrels a day," he said. "So there will be a pinch in the western societies and Japan, and President Carter will ask for more voluntary conservation."

"We have sent oil to Iran, but is insignificant. We cleared a few shiploads in that period when there was zero production, but that has stopped."

O'Rourke said that under terms of the International Energy Agency, which was formed after the 1973 oil embargo

to help oil importing nations to cope with cutoffs, the U.S. could possibly be sending oil to Japan. Japan has relied on Iran to supply twenty per cent of its oil needs. (The U.S. normally imports five per cent of its oil from Iran.)

"That's part of international agreements," he said. "The shoe could be on the other foot. That's what international cooperation is all about."

Although more will be spent on nuclear energy research than solar research, he sees the "soft" forms of energy (those which are non-polluting) and the inexhaustible forms as the trends of the future. Supporting this he said that \$50,000 was spent by the U.S. in 1970 on solar energy research, while in 1978 \$750 million was allocated.

"There are really three distinct phases to the Carter plan," he said. "The immediate one is the supply interruption. The second phase is the so-called interim period, that period where we are looking for the world oil shortage. That's the one we are going to be investing in... coal, a lot of nuclear light water reactors."

"The long term is the post-petroleum age when petroleum is no longer the base of the world energy supply. We'll be going for sources like fusion, which is essentially an inexhaustible supply, or solar, or renewable types."

After stops in Jeddah, Riyadh and Dhahran, he has formed some vivid impressions of Saudi Arabia.

"The Saudis at all levels really do support conservation in the United States. The Carter energy plan is almost what Saudi Arabia would have us do. To see how much our countries have in concurrent interest comes out at all levels in the Saudi Kingdom."

"They are genuinely interested in the United States conserving fuel."

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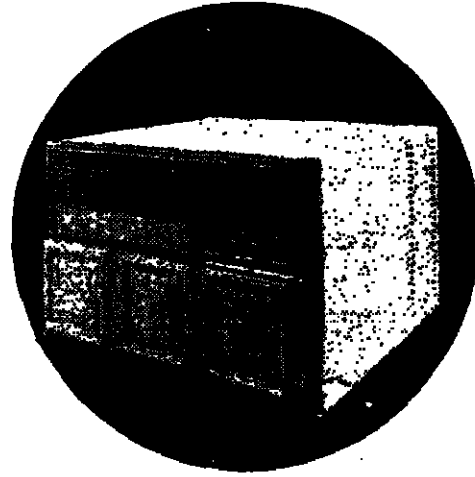
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U.S. Pro Indoor

Tennis sponsor quits; cites directors' deceit

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Insurance Company of North America has withdrawn sponsorship of the annual \$250,000 U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Tournament, citing "deceptive financial practices" by tournament directors.

Bruce Shaeffer, the company's senior vice president, said the company's official notice of termination was sent on Feb. 7 to Marilyn and Edward Fernberger, the tournament's co-directors since it began here in 1962.

Shaeffer said the company had spent "nearly a million dollars" during its three-year association with the tournament.

Mrs. Fernberger, contacted Wednesday in Palm Springs, California, where she was attending a conference of tennis officials, denied that there were any deceptive practices connected with the tournament.

Shaeffer said the tournament directors claimed they had contributed \$302,570 in the name of the 1978 tournament to free public tennis instruction, tournaments and scholarship programs.

He said an audit revealed that \$125,000 of that amount had been taken off the top and put into an endowment fund.

Pakistan is held to low Test 207

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 16 (AP) — New Zealand gave Pakistan a sharp shock Friday on the first day of the second Test at McLean Park in the east-coast city of Napier.

Pakistan batted all day to post 207 runs for five wickets. Mushtaq Mohammad won the toss and batted even though he was uncertain about the dry pitch, and the batsmen soon had problems.

Talat Ali, Zaheer Abbas and Majid Khan fell quickly with only 42 runs on the board. Pakistan recovered its shaken confidence but New Zealand tightened its fielding.

Asif Iqbal batted solidly to his century in 227 minutes and one of his partners, Javed Miandad, had taken 214 long minutes to put up 26 runs before wicketkeeper Warren Lees took off his balls.

that had been created by the Philadelphia International Indoor Tennis Corporation, the non-profit and tax-exempt umbrella organization that oversees both the U.S. Pro Indoor and the \$125,000 Avon Championships, a women's tournament also directed by the Fernbergers.

"What bothered us was the claim that over \$300,000 was going to free tennis for kids, when in fact, the actual figure was considerably less," Shaeffer said. "If you're posing for pictures handing over checks for \$300,000 to charity, and you're keeping the first \$125,000 of it for your own corporation's endowment fund, I'd say that's a pretty deceptive financial practice."

The company's management, according to Shaeffer, also objected to the director's annual trips, at tournament expense, to Wimbledon and to the Italian and French Open tournaments to obtain commitments from players to compete here.

"Two hundred fifty thousand dollars in prize money isn't enough to get them here?" Shaeffer asked.

He said the company objected to the conduct of some players, such as Vitas Gerulaitis, who, he said, shouted obscenities to spectators after losing in this year's tournament.

Mrs. Fernberger said the tournament directors had no control over the endowment fund, it being controlled completely by Philadelphia International Indoor Tennis Corporation.

"This tournament will survive with or without INA," she said. "We have the support of the total Philadelphia business community."

Meanwhile in Rancho Mirage, California, — top-seeded Jimmy Connors whipped unseeded Victor Amaya, 6-0, 6-4, in a third-round match of the \$250,000 Tennis Games at the Mission Hills Country Club Thursday.

Connors, who needed only an hour to dispose of the six-foot-seven Amaya, was to meet defending champion and No. 8 seed Roscoe Tanner in a quarterfinal match Friday. Tanner advanced with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory over Gene Mayer.



ADVANCES: Brian Gottfried advanced ahead of Connors to the quarterfinals of the Mission Hills event Thursday with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, victory over tenth-seeded Jose Higueras.

For 1st time

Snowstorms wipe out all F.A. Cup matches

LONDON, Feb. 16 (R) — A melancholy piece of soccer history was made Friday when an entire round of the English Football Association (F.A.) Cup was postponed for the first time in the competition's 108-year history.

The four fifth-round ties scheduled for Saturday have all been called off after the blizzards which swept Britain Thursday. The other four matches could not take place because the teams involved have not settled their fourth round games yet.

With most of the country covered in snow and temperatures below freezing almost everywhere, only a handful of League games are likely to be played.

Even Leicester City, whose protective balloon has been the envy of other clubs this winter, have had problems. The polythene tent which covers the pitch collapsed under the weight of snow — but the club still hope their Second Division game against Newcastle go will ahead.

English soccer's fixture backlog is now approaching the levels reached in the bitterly

cold winter of 1962-1963 and one official said Friday that the season may have to be extended until June.

But England is far from alone.

The Dutch soccer league — so badly hit by the weather that no games have been played for eight weeks — will resume on March 3, club representatives decided Thursday night.

The extended break will give the national team time to prepare for the Feb. 24 friendly international against Italy in Milan.

But the Italian Football Association has banned the Dutch team from playing training matches in Italy before the international.

The Dutch squad had planned to fly to Rome Monday. Evert Griffioen of the Royal Netherlands Football Association (KNVB) said Tuesday night: "It's all part of a soccer war of nerves."

"We are not yet certain where we will go. We are trying to find somewhere to train." Spain or the South of France are the choices.

At San Diego

Coghlan leads attack on indoor mile record

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Eamonn Coghlan, favored to win the mile in the San Diego Invitational Track Meet, says New Zealander John Walker has withdrawn because he is tired of losing. Even without Walker and injured Wilson Waigwa of Kenya, Friday's field was a promoter's dream. With the steep-sloped sports arena track one of the world's fastest, odds were that Dick Burkley's indoor mile mark of 3:54.9 would fall.

Walker, who holds the outdoor record for the mile, declared Wednesday, "I'm sick. What can I say? I have the flu and my lungs are congested. I'm going home to New Zealand."

Coghlan, the Irishman who ran a blurring 3:55 in last week's Millrose Games, one-tenth of a second off Burkley's record, has his own version of Walker's troubles.

"Sick? Oh, he's sick in the head, maybe," Coghlan said. "I don't know what's wrong with that guy. There's no reason for him not to compete. Walker changes like the Irish weather — every day."

"I still wouldn't be surprised if he sticks around and competes in the AAU meet next

week in New York," Coghlan continued. "Of course, maybe he doesn't like to compete against me. Maybe he's getting tired of getting beat all the time."

Understandable. Coghlan has lost only once indoors — in San Diego two years ago when Waigwa upset him in 3:55.7. Under a roof, Walker has never beaten him.

Entered against were Filbert Bayi of Tanzania, top American milers Steve Scott and Steve Lacy, and pacesetter Paul Cummings, U.S. indoor record holder over 1,500 meters.

"If Cummings will set a fast pace there's no way the record will survive," predicted meet promoter Al Franken.

"I'm looking for a very good time," said Coghlan. "If the pace is the same (as Millrose) throughout the early stages of the race, I think, certainly, I can grab the world record." Cummings planned to go out fast, do three-quarters in about 2:56. It was Cummings who led Coghlan to his rapid Millrose clocking.

"If they run like they did in New York," added Bayi, "they will run 3:53. On that, I'm certain."

Lietzke at last putts right to edge into Tucson lead

TUCSON, Arizona, Feb. 16 (AP) — Bruce Lietzke, the cross-handed putter who holds the Canadian Open title, emerged from the ruck with a seven-under-par 63 and took a one-stroke first-round lead Thursday in the \$250,000 Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open golf tournament.

Lietzke, who has had putting problems most of the season, solved the bumpy greens with nine one-putts. "I've hit the ball at least that well every round this year," he said. "The difference was that I finally got some putts to go in."

"I don't know why. I really

wish I did. I was working on stroke No. 459-A. But it's still cross-handed. I'll never change that."

And in Miami Thursday, early finisher Hollis Stacy, also relying on her putting, held off the late-afternoon bid of Amy Alcott to take the first-round lead with a three-under-par 69 in a \$100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament.

Stacy, who has won the U.S. Open the last two years, had five birdies and two bogies in her 35-34 totals over the 6,211-yard South Course at the Country Club Aventura.



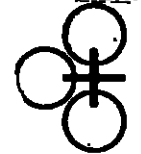
WINNER: Coghlan holds his trophy after winning last Friday's Wausau Mile at the Millrose Games in New York with a blistering 3:55—just one-tenth off the record.

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U.S. aide sees continued large Japanese surpluses

TOKYO, Feb. 16 (AP)—U.S. officials say Japan is being too optimistic in forecasting a substantial improvement in next year's trade balances, and expect continued large Japanese surpluses to push the yen even higher.

"The opinion in Washington is that the Japanese forecasts are very optimistic," a U.S. official, who asked not to be identified, said in an interview.

The Japanese government says it will have a surplus in its "current account" balance, which includes regular trade plus "invisible" transactions such as tourism, of \$7.5 billion in fiscal year 1979 beginning next month, compared to the expected \$13 billion surplus this fiscal year, provided the

yen stays around 190 or 200 to the dollar.

In Washington, predictions of the Japanese surplus range from \$9.5 billion to \$13.5 billion, using the same exchange rate, the official said.

"It's still true that if Japan persists in running a large current account surplus," he said, "there will be heavy pressure on the yen."

Private Japanese research organizations are also more pessimistic than the government prediction for the upcoming fiscal year. Of 12 research groups that have so far made forecasts, only two are close to \$7.5 billion, four fall between that and the range of U.S. opinions, four agree with the Americans and two are even

higher.

The Nomura Research Institute says the current account surplus next year will be \$8.4 billion and the "Nihon Keizai Shimbun"—Japan's economic newspaper—predicts it will be \$9.5 billion.

Japanese officials are also predicting a substantial increase in imports next fiscal year, while exports should be up only slightly.

According to the government, imports will be 76 billion in dollars in fiscal 1978, a 20 per cent increase over the previous year, and \$4.7 billion in fiscal 1979, an 11.5 per cent boost over this year. Exports this fiscal year will be up 16.9 per cent, to \$97.5 billion, and for fiscal 1979, \$101 billion, up 3.4 per cent.

Blocking roads to Luxembourg, Belgium

Steelworkers strike in France

LONGWY, France, Feb. 16 (R)—Angry steelworkers and iron ore miners blocked all the main roads from France to Luxembourg and Belgium early Friday at the start of a one-day strike in northern and eastern France.

The strikers are demanding a complete revision of the government's plan to reorganize the steel industry by laying off more than 20,000 workers in these crisis-stricken regions.

In northern France, most cities were without public transport and postal services, and schools, shops and hospitals

were closed in solidarity with the steel workers.

By early morning, marchers were in the streets in at least 10 towns, chanting anti-government slogans and demanding the creation of new jobs. Massive demonstrations were planned for later Friday in the cities of Lille, Boulogne and Valenciennes.

In Lorraine, commando groups of masked workers blocked all motorways and police set up diversions as long traffic jams built up.

A railway spokesman said trains were running to Luxem-

bourg again Friday morning after strikers temporarily blocked the line at the border during the night.

Steel industry officials in northern France reported the strike was 95 per cent effective in the region. No official figures were available for Lorraine, but the stoppage appeared to be total.

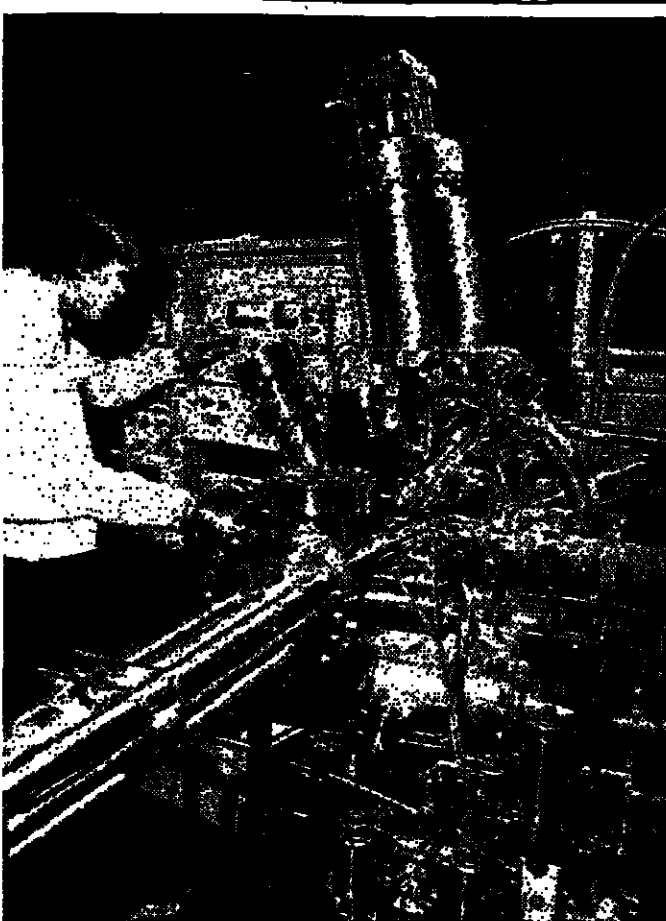
U.S. government, textile industry reach trade pact

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—An agreement has been reached between the textile industry and the Carter Administration on import and trade issues that will improve chances for enactment of a proposed new world trade pact.

"We have a new program that satisfies the textile industry," said John Donaldson, spokesman for the Office of Special Trade Representative Robert Strauss. "The deal has been consummated."

Some last minute "potential misunderstandings" that were delaying agreement were worked out late Thursday, he said.

While details of the agreement weren't announced, one likely result will be textile industry support for the new trade agreement President Carter will soon send to Congress.



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Swiss F	1.99 (100)	202.00	202.00
French F	0.78 (100)	79.00	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.00	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.25	106.25
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.50	86.25
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
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Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.77	8.77
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Gold kg	—	26,000	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	700	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.67	—	—
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U.S. businessmen see recession this year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A group of prominent business leaders has parted company with the administration of President Jimmy Carter on the outlook for the U.S. economy, saying a mild recession this year is a virtual certainty.

The Business Council said overall growth of the economy will be less than 1 per cent during 1979, with a slowdown beginning about midyear. Unemployment will increase by about 1 million persons to 6.8 per cent of the labor force, up from 5.8 per cent now, it said. And the council said inflation, which was 9 per cent last year, will decline only modestly to slightly above 7.5 per cent and remain at that level through 1980.

The council's forecasts Thursday were considerably more pessimistic than those of the administration which has maintained that a recession can and will be avoided this year.

As recently as last December, the council was agreeing with the administration estimate that the economy should grow between 2 per cent and 3 per cent in 1979.

BP to explore oil in China

LONDON, Feb. 16 (R)—British Petroleum (BP) has won a role in the development of China's oil industry with the signing of an offshore exploration deal here.

A BP spokesman told Reuters Friday that under the agreement the partially state-owned company and the Chinese Petroleum Corporation jointly conduct a reconnaissance seismic survey in a southern part of the Yellow Sea.

It was signed in secret this week after six months' talks by Zhang Wen-bin, president of the Chinese Corporation, and BP Chairman Sir David Steel. No other details were released.

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* Directorate General of the Affairs of Holy Harams	Carpet for the floors of the two Harams	xx	50	May 26
* Directorate of Health Affairs, Hail	Sanitation material for fiscal year 78/79	xx	xx	March 13
* Ministry of Information	Sunshade for vehicles at the transmission station in Jeddah	xx	30	March 3
* Municipality of Qorayat	Supply of nylon bags for garbage	xx	xx	March 13



PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 15TH FEBRUARY 1979

1-VESSLS DISCHARGING BERTH	VESEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	MUSASHI MARU	ALIREZA ABDALLAH	VEHICLES	14/2/1979
3	GOLDEN LION	—	CONTAINERS/GENERAL	11/2/1979
4	SEA GLORY	O.C.E.	SUGAR	17/2/1979
5	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—
8	NASEEM	N.S.L.	LOADS-CARS	14/2/1979
9	LUCKY THREE	ORRI FAYEZ	SORGHUM/RICE/ MAIZE	9/2/1979
10	MEDO	—	POTATOES	12/2/1979
11	—	—	—	—
12	MALDIVE NAVIGATOR	OCEAN TRD.	SORGHUM/MAIZE/ TIMBER	11/2/1979
13	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—
15	EVANGELIA	ALSAADA	GENERAL	14/2/1979
16	—	—	—	—
17	IONIAN CARRIER	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	—
18	TOKI ARROW	ALSAABA	BULK CEMENT	8/2/1979
19	MOSRIVER	GULF	BAGGED CEMENT	5/2/1979
20	ATLANTIC	ALSAADA	BAGGED CEMENT	1/2/1979
21	CHALLENGE	—	—	—
22	TOULLA	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	—
23	PELIPINAS SAUDI 1	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	6/2/1979
24	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—
26	—	—	—	—
27	HELLENIC SUN	ALPHA	GENERAL/BAGGED RICE	14/2/1979
28	GUTENFELS	ALIREZA	CEMENT/BLDG. MATS./ GENERAL	13/2/1979
29	—	—	—	—
30	ATLANTIC FREEZER	O.C.E.	FROZEN POULTRY	12/2/1979
31	—	—	—	—
32	LEN EVERETT	M.E.S.A.	—	—
33	DRACKENSTEIN	STAR NAV.	BANANAS	11/2/1979
34	—	—	FRUITS	10/2/1979
35	—	—	—	—
36	—	—	—	—
37	FRIGO QUEEN	O.C.E.	FROZ. POULTRY	14/2/1979
38	—	—	—	—
39	—	—	—	—
40	FRIGO QUEEN	O.C.E.	FROZ. POULTRY	14/2/1979
41	SAN STEFANO	STAR NAV.	FRUIT	14/2/1979
42	HELLENIC SUN	ALPHA	GEN./RICES/CONTAINERS	14/2/1979
43	EVANGELIA	ALSAADA	GEN./RICES/CONTAINERS	14/2/1979
44	SAM HOUSTON	A.E.T.	GENERAL (BARGES)	14/2/1979
45	BEKRIYER	STAR NAV.	FRUIT	14/2/1979
46	SEASPEED ARABIA	FAYEZ	RO RO	15/2/1979

Vessels Expected to Arrive With in Next 24 Hours

SEA EAGLE	ORRI	MAIZES/SORGHUM/RICE	13/2/1979
GERINGSWALDE	SHOBOKSHI	GEN./STEEL/CONTS	15/2/1979
ALUDRA	N.S.L.	GENERAL/LUB.OIL/ CONTS	15/2/1979
CASTLE GLORY	STAR NAV.	DURRA	15/2/1979
ALASSERI	ALSAABA	TO LOAD MTY. CONTS	15/2/1979
TEANA VAREE	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	15/2/1979
TOYOTA MARU	ANSCO	CARS	15/2/1979
NO. 8	—	—	—
BOEGH TRIGGER	A.E.T.	CARS/CONTAINERS	15/2/1979

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 65,536

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.



PORTS AUTHORITY

KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS.

DATE: 18.3.1399 / 15.2.1979

TIME: 0700 HRS.

1-Vessels Working Berth No.	Name of Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
10	MISHAEL AL KULATB	ORRI	LIVE STOCK (BUFFALOES)	14/2/1979
11	PETE EVERETT	ORRI	BANANAS	14/2/1979
12	HANNAH-LU	GOSABI	GEN/CONTS	12/2/1979
13	SPAN TERZA	ALSAADA	STEEL/GENERAL	12/2/1979
14	CAPE PRIDE	GOSABI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	14/2/1979
15	EVER HONESTY	UEP	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	8/2/1979
16	ALIOUSSA	GOSABI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	8/2/1979
17	ASIA ROSE	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	5/2/1979
18	STURMFELS	ALI REZA	GENERAL	14/2/1979
19	KYOJIN	ALIREZA	CARS	15/2/1979
20	GREAT MAURICE	KANOO	LIME-MARBLE	15/2/1979
21	—	—	—	—
22	—	—	—	—
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3-Vessels Expected With in 48 Hours


SARAH POUSEN	KANOO
MARIYA	ORRI
KHALIJ SKY	SUEASIA
SEA TRAIN	ALQURASHI
LONDON	—
EFTHYA	BARHER
HOSHIO MARU	KANOO
ST. LOUIS	REZAYAT
IBN AL BETIAK	KANOO
TAINING	S.E.A.
ELESTRA IV	ORRI
AL MESSILAH	KANOO
ASIA LARK	ALIREZA

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 21,837

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS **سورصات العالم**

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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

LONDON		NEW YORK	
February 14	Range	February 14	Opening Prices
USA	2.8615-2.8625	STC	2.8610-2.8640
Canada	2.3845-2.3855	BFR CON	29.25-29.35
France	8.5530-8.5600	CB	80.46-81.08
Germany	25.58-26.00	CFF	80.46-81.08
Italy	1677.68-1680.00	LPT	1677.68-1680.00
Holland	4.0150-4.0250	SJR	4.0150-4.0450
Switzerland	3.2550-3.2600	VEN	3.2550-3.2600
W. Germany	3.7150-3.7250	LIT	1677.68-1680.00
Sweden	8.7450-8.7500	DMA	1.6550-1.6600
Norway	10.1875-10.1900	VEN	1.6550-1.6600
Denmark	18.2950-18.3050	USA, SCH	Unavailable
Belgium	18.2950-18.3050	PT, SDR	5.1675-5.1680
Portugal	94.45-95.45	NKR	5.0975-5.0976
Spain	136.68-138.10	PKF	37.45-37.60
Japan	461.75-462.75	SKR	461.75-462.75

BPR FN	28.78-28.74
SPAIN	69.15-69.17
MEXICO	20.70-20.72
25c note 53-58 disc, two months 107-110	
disc, three months 138-140 disc, six months 268	
Sig note, twelve months 499-500 disc	
Col. one month 3-10, two months 3-10	
three months 4-12, six months 4-6 prem	
twelve months 3-10 prem.	

February 14	
Guilder	2.0079
Belgian Franc	29.2457
Deutsche Mark	1.6381
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7752
French Franc	206.340
Italian Lira	338.910
Japanese Yen	206.340
Swiss Franc	206.340

LONDON GOLD	
February 14	
3.00p m. ft.	\$248.40
Morning fix	\$248.70
12:00 p.m. fix	\$248.70
3:00 p.m. fix	\$248.70

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES

New York — (AP)—Stocks climbed higher Tuesday, but the market was not as sure-footed as last week, and more time profit-taking cast into the gaps.

The dollar showed a firming trend during the day and there was no unsettling news developments from America's trading partners. A recovery in the dollar was pointed for recovery after its pullback of recent days which demonstrated that the market could handle adverse news without increases in selling volume.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman, G. William Miller, strongly reiterated that the U.S. wouldn't

Miller said the Fed would continue its policy of "neutered restraint" in the U.S. money markets. He did say, however, that the tight monetary situation would be a long one, lasting five to six years.

Citibank set an average rate of 10.21% at its weekly auction of 91-day paper Tuesday. That was up from the rates for all of the last two weekly auctions. The rates for this money market

	Feb. 14	Feb. 12	Feb. 12	Feb. 9	Feb. 8	Feb. 7	A year ago
Government Sec.	65.39	65.18	64.80	64.88	64.61	65.12	74.39
Fixed Interest	66.31	66.03	65.77	64.80	65.97	67.72	74.39
Industrial Ordinary	457.4	455.4	446.1	450.7	448.9	455.2	459.7
Gold Mines	174.6	173.9	177.4	174.8	178.6	182.6	156.2
Gold Mines (Excl. 6-m)	118.3	126.1	128.5	119.3	122.8	123.5	115.1
Dev. Fin. Inst.	107.3	106.1	105.7	106.3	105.4	106.7	118.4
Earnings %1975 (adj'd)	16.23	16.31	16.16	16.23	16.34	16.27	15.81
P/E Ratio (adj'd)	7.99	7.95	7.79	7.85	7.82	7.90	7.97
Div. Yields (%)	4.962	5.292	5.703	5.234	5.388	5.085	6.987

Category	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Equity turnover ratio	—	75.32	73.16	94.85	184.28	77.92
Equity turnover times	—	13,486	13,314	14,951	15,367	13,187

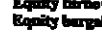
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Latest London 01-236 8676.

* Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. * Nil = 7.73.

Basis 1881 Cont. Cons. 15/10/66. Cont. Cons. 1926. Inst. Cont. 17/75.

Gold Mines 12/9/55. Ex-6 p.m. Index started Jan. 1972. SE Activity July-Dec 1942.


السلع والمعادن الكويتية

الوان		SOYABEAN MEAL		Today's Closing	Today's Closing
BASIC MATERIALS				5 per ton	5 per ton
February 14 Luncheon Prices		February	UNO	131.50	131.50
		April	126.60	126.30	126.30
		June	129.60	129.30	129.30
		August	134.80	134.30	134.30
		October	136.00	128.00	128.00
		December	128.00	127.60	127.60
		February	130.00	126.50	126.50

WUOL		Australian Grassy Wood	
		Pence per kilo	
March	1738	1738	
May	1784.5	1783	
July	1812	1810	
September	1845	1840	
December	1889	1883	
March	1913	1905	
May	1935	1920	
July			
October			

ARABICA COFFEE		\$ per 58 Kilos	
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ROBUSTA COFFEE	
	£ per tonne
March	1468 1466
May	1310 1308
July	1266 1264
September	1228 1227
November	1196 1195
January	1167 1165
March	1143 1133

ALUMINIUM		Today's Closing	Previous Closing
		£ per tonne	
Cash		707.00	705.00
Three months		707.00	707.00
Settlement		705.00	---

GRAINS		COFFER	
	Wholesale Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing	
	£ per bush		£ per tonne
March	93.50	Wholesale	919.00
May	93.85	Cash	920.00
September	95.00	Three months	936.80
November	95.50	Six months	957.00
January	92.00	Settlement	920.00
		March	912.00
		Three months	925.00
		Settlement	913.00

RUBBER		LEAD	
	Pence per lb		£ per tonne
March	61.40		
April	61.25		

April-June	62.20	62.00	Cash	496.00	497.00
July-September	64.00	63.50	Three months	470.00	470.00
Oct.-December	65.00	65.00	Six months	470.00	470.00
January-March	67.50	67.50			
April-June	69.95	69.95			
July-September	71.95	71.50			
Oct.-December	73.50	73.50			

SILVER		Per troy ounce
Cash	348.30	348.50
Three months	350.00	350.00
Six months	347.50	

SUGAR		£ per long ton
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March	183.20	183.15
May	186.50	187.95

TIN		£ per ton
Cash	388.00	388.00
Three months	388.00	388.00
Six months	388.00	388.00

August	112.50	112.50	Standard		
October	112.75	115.75	Cash	7195	7260
December	118.75	118.75	Three months	7130	7140
March	123.00	123.75	Settlement		7260
May	126.75	126.00	High Grade		
			Cash	7270	7220
			Three months	7250	7125
			Settlement	7320	

WHITE SUGAR		ZINC			
	% per long ton		% per metric ton		
April	103.75	103.50			
July	109.50	109.25			
September	115.00	114.75			
November	119.50	119.25			
February	127.50	127.00			
			Cash	387.00	381.50

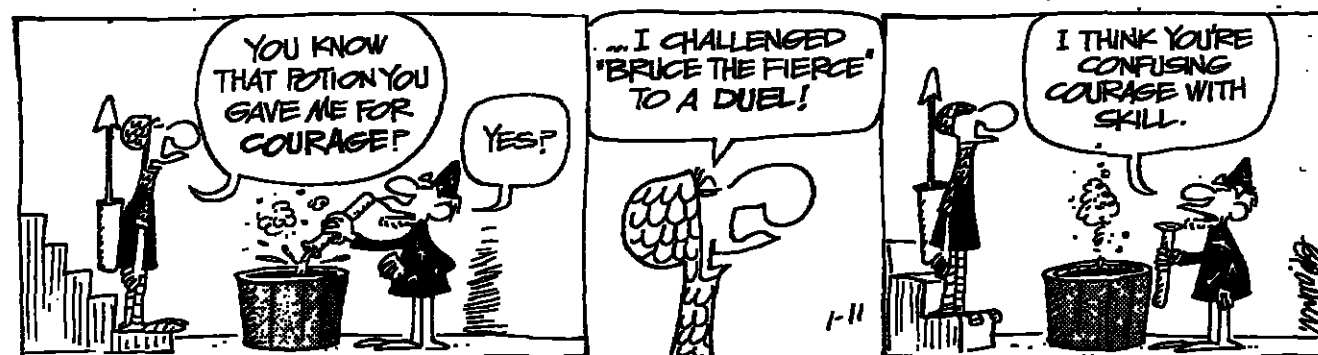
Africa	157.80	151.50	Turk Lira	461.25	491.50
Asia	157.80	151.50	Saudi Rial	367.25	—
Latin America	157.80	151.50	—	—	—

FOREX RATES

Currency	Dollar	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Australian Dollar	Japanese Yen
7-7%	—	—	3%—3½	6%—6½	7-10	—	5%—12%
7-7½	—	—	3%—3½	6%—6½	10-11	10 1/2%—10 7/8%	3 1/4%—4 1/8%

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Saturday's Cryptquote: HE WHO LIVES ONLY TO BENEFIT
HIMSELF CONFRONS ON THE WORLD A BENEFIT WHERE
HE DIES--TERTULLIAN

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Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade).				
Mecca	31	23	Hail	22 08
Jeddah	30	22	Tarbuk	22 09
Riyadh	30	13	Badana	21 05
Dhahran	28	13	Sulayil	29 13
Medina	31	20	Yanbu	31 19
Taif	26	13	Abha	24 10

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup:	10:30 VOA Magazine:
Reports: Actualities:	America; Science;
Opinion; Analyses	Cultural; Letter
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English: News
News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 Special English:	
News; Feature. The	VOA WORLD REPORT
Making of a Nation	
News Summary	Midnight
9:30 Music USA:	12:00 News 'newsmakers'
(Standards)	voices correspondents
10:00 News Roundup:	reports background
Reports: Actualities	features media com.
	ments news analyses

Morning Transmission	4.30	The Pleasure's Yours
8.00 World News	5.15	Report on Religion
8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours	6.00	Radio Newswear
News Summary	6.15	*Outlook
8.30 *Sarah Ward	7.00	World News
8.45 World Today	7.09	Commentary
9.00 Newsweek	7.15	*Sherlock Holmes
9.30 *Opera Star	7.45	World Today
10.00 World News	8.00	World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours	8.09	*Books and Writers
News Summary	8.30	*Take One
10.30 *Sarah Ward	8.45	Sports Round-up
10.45 *Something to Show	9.00	World News
You	9.09	News about Britain
11.00 World News	9.15	Radio Newswear
11.09 Reflections	9.50	Fanning World
11.15 Piano Style	10.00	Outlook News
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978		Summary
12.00 World News	10.39	Stock Market Report
12.09 British Press Review	10.43	Look Ahead
12.15 Look Today	10.45	Uster Focus
12.30 Financial News	11.00	World News
12.40 Look Ahead	11.09	Twenty-Four Hours:
12.45 The Tony Myatt		News Summary
Request Show	11.30	The Pleasure's Yours
Evening Transmission		Midnight Transmission
1.15 Uster in Focus	12.15	Talkabout
1.30 Discovery	12.45	Nature
2.00 World News		Notebook
2.09 News about Britain	1.00	World News
2.15 Alphabet of	1.09	World Today
Musical Curios	1.25	Financial News
2.30 Sports International	1.35	Book Choice
2.40 Radio Newswear	1.40	Reflections
3.15 Promenade Concert	1.45	Sports Round-up
3.45 Sports Round-up	2.00	World News
4.00 World News	2.09	Commentary
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours:	2.15	The Face of England
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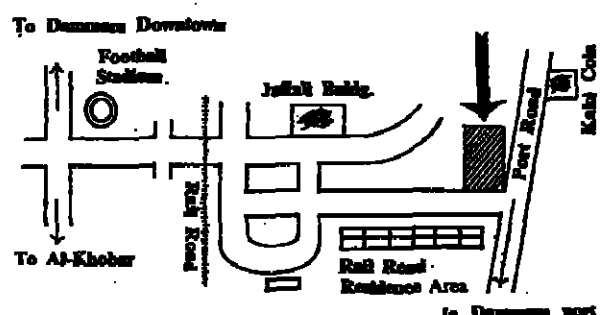
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Many thought dead

Chad capital ceasefire said holding

PARIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—A French-organized ceasefire in the intense fighting between the rival forces of Chad's President Felix Malloum and Premier Hissen Habre was holding in the capital, N'Djamena, Friday, informed sources reported here.

The sources confirmed four French citizens, including a teacher and a nurse, had been

killed in heavy fighting before the ceasefire was agreed Thursday afternoon.

The death toll among the local population was believed heavy, although not even a rough estimate was available. The northern sectors of the city were ravaged in the fighting in which heavy mortars, recoilless cannons, rocket barrages and armored vehicles were used in savage street battles.

The sources said Malloum was still at an improvised command post inside the international airport Friday morning.

Evacuation of French residents started Thursday afternoon with about 40, mainly women and children, flown by French air force Transall transports to Libreville, Gabon.

The source said the ceasefire, strongly urged by French authorities, was arranged on the

scene by the commander of the 2,500-strong French forces. It has been stationed in Chad to help Malloum fight widespread guerrilla bands who control much of the vast desert nation.

Habre's former guerrilla "army of the North" reportedly took control of Abeche, a major center in eastern Chad, Wednesday.

The N'Djamena fighting has been between Habre's men, who came in with him when he split with Frolinat (Front de Libération National du Tchad) guerrillas last August.

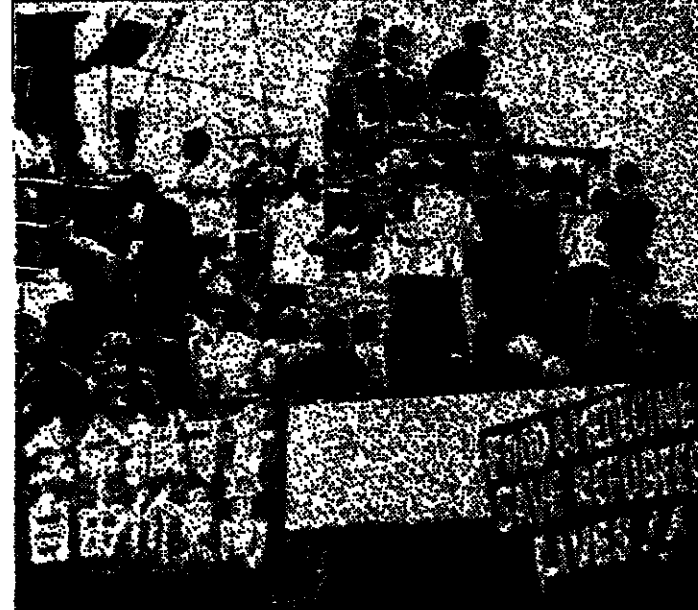
Habre had accepted Malloum's offer to become premier last August. But the two men were never able to work together.

But guerrillas backing Habre had appeared Thursday night to have ousted Malloum after four days of bloody fighting.

Informed sources in N'Djamena then said that a light plane was waiting to fly Malloum out of the country and that he seemed to have been replaced by General Commander Wadal Abdul Kader Kamougue.

The situation in N'Djamena was chaotic.

Panic-stricken people sheltered as best they could from an artillery duel between the rival armies.



SKYLARK: Vietnamese work on the deck of the freighter Skylark, loading supplies provided by Hong Kong. There are increased indications that the colony and Taiwan are centers of refugee-running syndicates.

Asian syndicates said running refugee racket

HONG KONG, Feb. 16 (AP)—There are increasing indications that syndicates involved in smuggling refugees from Vietnam to Southeast Asian countries are operating out of this British crown colony and Taiwan, sources close to the government reported Friday.

The sources said the information came to light when authorities discovered several Hong Kong residents were among some 3,000 Vietnamese refugees aboard a freighter which arrived here last month.

Officials, according to the sources, also noted most of the crew members of two freighters which recently brought some 6,000 Vietnamese refugees to Hong Kong were Taiwanese. The sources said one of the top syndicate officials is "a shipping broker in Taiwan" and another a Hong Kong businessman.

The sources said after all necessary arrangements are made, junks loaded with refugees will rendezvous with hired freighters which take

escapes to Hong Kong, Singapore, the Philippines, Malaysia and other Asian countries. They said after the refugees are transferred to the freighters, usually Hong Kong or Taiwan, owned, the junks are either abandoned or damaged deliberately.

Several refugees in Hong Kong said they had paid large sums of money and gold to Vietnamese officials who let them leave the country in groups of some 300 in fishing junks.

U.S. officials, meanwhile began

readying an aid effort using two 747 jumbo jets chartered from Pan American World Airways. About 800 were expected to leave on the first two flights.

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Good Morning

The blind leading the blind

by Jihad Al-Khazen

What's the difference between events in Iran, a chess-playing computer, Pavlov's dog and a political expert?

Pavlov was a Russian scientist who taught his dog to dribble every time he rang a bell and showed him a piece of meat. That we call a "conditioned reflex."

The chess-playing computer was devised in the early 1960s. But there was not a good deal of fun in playing it: it was every game, able to calculate all possible moves by the human in fractions of a second. But mankind won through. The computer was flooded when the human made an absolutely pointless, unexpected, illogical and almost ludicrous move, like sacrificing the queen for no reason.

In other words, what happened to the computer was exactly the reverse of what happened to Pavlov's hound, trained to behave according to a set pattern.

And in the same way as the computer was beaten, Iran came to floor the Pavlovian experts, unused to anything but the usual and the expected.

The data feed into the expert minds were that the Shah had an army capable of crushing any power but that of the atomic bomb, and that one single mullah and supporters were armed at best with a rifle and some bullets.

They expected, and concluded that the Shah would emerge triumphant from the crisis, and that the army would trample on the opposition.

The experts were given encouragement when the Imperial Guard—inappropriately called the "Immortals"—staged a vast parade, raising high the image of the Shah and goosestepping powerfully, bulldozers on the march.

Then the clash came, and the experts expected that the army and the Shah would goosestep over the opposition. They were confounded: Khomeini and his supporters took over the whole country, the Immortals handed over their weapons without a fight, and the Shah's generals were tossed aside as if they were the card soldiers of "Alice in Wonderland."

The experts were mortified, and beat confused retreat, explaining why the impossible happened and the unexpected was unpredictable: why the computer went wrong.

If any good has come out of Iran, it is that the definition of the term political expert, as I once read, has been confirmed: "A person who tells you what will happen tomorrow, and then comes tomorrow to tell you why it didn't."

(translated from "Ashraf Al Aymal")

Americans embittered

Envoy's widow lands in Kabul

KABUL, Feb. 16 (AP)—A presidential plane arrived in Kabul Friday to retrieve the body of U.S. Ambassador Adolph Dubs, slain during a gun battle between kidnappers and Afghan security forces.

His widow, Mary Anne, descended from the Boeing 707 and tearfully greeted members of the embassy staff. Security has been strengthened at the U.S. embassy which has curtailed all unnecessary travel by staff outside the Afghan capital.

The embassy has advised American citizens here to be "discreet" about their movements within Kabul.

A memorial service for the slain ambassador was to be held Friday evening at Dubs' residence and the plane was scheduled to depart Kabul with his body Saturday morning en route to Washington.

Many Americans here said they were extremely bitter about the handling of the kidnapping Wednesday and what they said was the callous attitude afterward by President Nur Muhammad Taraki's regime.

Dubs' widow, who works in Washington, and his brother, Alex, were among the nine member official party aboard the 707.

The ambassador was abducted on his way to the embassy by four armed men who seized control of his yellow Oldsmobile sedan. He was taken to the Kabul Hotel in the center of the city where his three-hour abduction ended with an intense 40-second

shootout between the kidnappers and Afghan troops and security men.

It has not been determined whether the bullets that killed him were fired by his abductors or by government forces.

The Kabul Hotel remained heavily guarded. Security men hustled aside an Associated Press photographer when he attempted to photograph bullet holes on the outside wall of the hotel. The holes have since been repaired and glass facing the street has also been replaced. It had been shot out by snipers across the street.

Dubs' abduction was strongly condemned by the government-run "Kabul Times" newspaper, which called it a "savage and inhumane act."

The U.S. had asked Kabul not to jeopardize the ambassador's life by storming the ho-

tel, and the State Department lodged a strong protest with the Afghan government when the appeals went unheeded. A U.S. protest also was made to the Soviet Union because Soviet advisers at the scene also disregarded the U.S. appeals for restraint.

Diplomats said that members of the government did not appear to be particularly concerned. One diplomat said ranking cabinet minister remarked at a gathering, "Too bad about the American ambassador." The diplomat added: "(the minister) sounded like his feathers weren't ruffled, like he couldn't give a damn."

"They (the terrorists) thought the Americans have clout," said one diplomat. "If they got the American ambassador, they believed the government would have caved in."

U.S. Justice Department says

Lockheed officers escape charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The U.S. Justice Department has decided against charging former top Lockheed Aircraft Corporation officers with any crimes for their parts in millions of dollars in foreign payoffs, a top investigator said Thursday night.

Richard Becker, who heads the department's Criminal Fraud Section, said no charges would be filed against former Lockheed President A. C. Kotchian a former Lockheed chair-

man Daniel Haugton. Both resigned their posts almost three years ago.

Becker said the two were among the subjects of a federal grand jury investigation in Washington of foreign payoffs, which Lockheed and other companies have admitted making in the early 1970s. Becker said investigation of related matters is continuing.

The giant aerospace company issued a report in 1977, admitting more than \$30 mil-

lion in foreign payoffs to help boost sales and saying Kotchian and Haugton "were responsible for the questionable payments and practices."

Kotchian said later that he considered himself and his company scapegoats for a movement toward international business reform.

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From page one

Khomeini

high as 700 dead with thousands wounded. Radio Tehran blamed the fighting on "counter-revolutionary Savak agents" and said a night curfew remained in effect even though the revolutionary forces had regained control.

Some 65 trucks loaded with food and other commodities were reported dispatched to Tehran.

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Pan American sent a Boeing 707 to Tehran from Bahrain Friday and it took off for Frankfurt, shortly after noon carrying most of its 90 employees in Iran plus any other persons who could get aboard the 183-seat plane. The airport was heavily guar-

ded by guerrillas loyal to Khomeini.

Six U.S. Air Force C-130 transports and five "jolly green giant" helicopters were being sent to the NATO base at Incirlik, Turkey, 850 miles from Tehran, in case they are needed for the airlift.

The U.S. government expects some 5,000 of the 7,000 Americans still in Iran to

leave the country. It arranged the evacuation airlift after scores of renegade gunmen stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran Wednesday and held Ambassador William Sullivan and 101 Americans prisoner for several hours before the revolutionary government freed them. Two marines were slightly wounded in the attack.

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town capital in southern North Yemen.

Basendown said the Saudi government has offered to "give us anything we need to modernize our information services—printing presses and the latest in publishing technology. We are very grateful to Dr. Yaman for his help."

Saudi aid to North Yemen covers the annual budgetary deficit, finances development

projects and builds schools, hospitals, roads, mosques and water works. "It is so much I can't remember it all," he said. Farik Aziz, a high-ranking member of Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, was quoted in the newspaper interview as saying Gulf security can only be achieved through the solidarity of Arab nations in the region.

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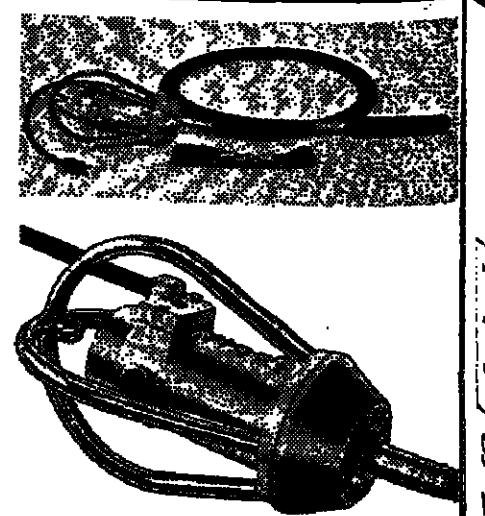
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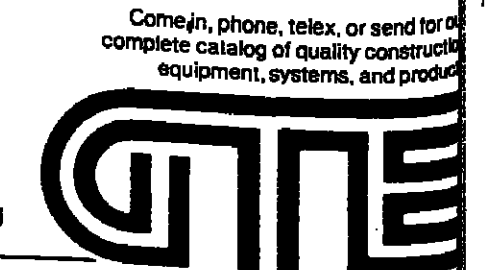
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